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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Ester Dome Recreation Area; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 41.20.320. DESIGNATED STATE LAND RESTRICTED TO USE AS A  
11 RECREATION AREA. Lands which are state-owned as of the effective date  
12 of this Act, and all those acquired in the future by the state, lying  
13 within the parcels described in sec. 325 of this chapter are designated  
14 as the Ester Dome Recreation Area. In order to protect and preserve  
15 these lands the area is established and shall be managed as a recreation  
16 area.

17 Sec. 41.20.325. DESIGNATION OF AREA. (a) The lands lying within  
18 the following described parcels are reserved from all uses incompatible  
19 with their primary function as a recreation area and are assigned to the  
20 Department of Natural Resources for control, development and maintenance  
21 in accordance with sec. 320 of this chapter:

22 (1) Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian

23 Section 24: S 1/2

24 Section 25: E 1/2 and SW 1/4; except for USS 4012  
25 and Lot 1 USS 5628

26 Section 34: S 1/2

27 Section 35: All

28 Section 36: All; except Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of  
29 USS 5628 and RW 44LD513

1 (2) Township 1 North, Range 2 West

2 Section 30: S 1/2 and NW 1/4; except USS 4004

3 Section 31: N 1/2 except USS 4004; SE 1/4 and

4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

5 (b) Lands lying within the parcels described in (a) of this  
6 section which have been withdrawn before the effective date of this  
7 Act, or lands lying within the parcels described in (a) of this section  
8 upon which there are valid entries or upon which there are valid appli-  
9 cations for leases filed under AS 38.05 before the effective date of  
10 this Act are excepted from (a) of this section; however, if any lands  
11 excepted under this subsection are subsequently relinquished to the  
12 state, they shall be included as part of the Ester Dome Recreation  
13 Area.

14 Sec. 41.20.330. INCOMPATIBLE USES PROHIBITED. The commissioner  
15 of natural resources shall designate by regulation incompatible uses  
16 within the boundaries of the Ester Dome Recreation Area and those  
17 incompatible uses designated shall be prohibited or restricted, as  
18 provided by regulation.

19 Sec. 41.20.335. PURCHASE AUTHORIZED. The commissioner of natural  
20 resources may acquire, by purchase, within the limits of available  
21 appropriations, in the name of the state, title to or interest in  
22 real property lying within the boundaries of the Ester Dome Recreation  
23 Area. The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned  
24 land for inclusion in the Ester Dome Recreation Area.

25 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-  
26 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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