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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 219

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 Tikchik State Park."

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

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

9 ARTICLE 8. TIKCHIK STATE PARK.

10 Sec. 41.20.270. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs.  
11 270 - 310 of this chapter is to dedicate and restrict state-owned  
12 lands and waters described in sec. 280 of this chapter for use as a  
13 state park to be known as Tikchik State Park. The land and waters are  
14 to be designated and managed as a scenic park. The quality of sport  
15 fishing that exists shall be managed by the Department of Fish and  
16 Game to continue in perpetuity.

17 Sec. 41.20.280. DESIGNATED STATE LANDS AND WATERS RESTRICTED  
18 FOR USE AS PUBLIC PARK. Because the area described in this section  
19 exceeds 640 acres, secs. 270 - 310 of this chapter are intended to  
20 provide for the closing of the described lands and waters to multiple  
21 purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300 and their subsequent  
22 designation as a special purpose site in accordance with Article VIII,  
23 Section 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska. The following  
24 lands and waters are closed and designated:

25 All presently state owned lands and waters, and all those acquired  
26 in the future by the state in the following described townships  
27 or parts thereof: T 1 N R 54 W SM, T 1 N R 55 W SM, T 1 N R 56 W SM,  
28 T 1 N R 57 W SM, T 2 N R 54 W SM, T 2 N R 55 W SM, T 2 N R 56  
29 W SM, T 2 N R 57 W SM, T 3 N R 55 W SM, T 3 N R 56 W SM, T 4 N R 55

1 W SM, T 4 N R 56 W SM, T 5 N R 55 W SM, T 1 S R 53 W SM, T 1 S R  
2 54 W SM, T 1 S R 55 W SM, T 1 S R 56 W SM, T 1 S R 57 W SM,  
3 E1/2 T 1 S R 58 W SM, T 2 S R 52 W SM, T 2 S R 53 W SM, T 2 S R  
4 54 W SM, T 2 S R 55 W SM, T 2 S R 56 W SM, T 2 S R 57 W SM,  
5 E1/2 T 2 S R 58 W SM, T 3 S R 51 W SM, T 3 S R 52 W SM,  
6 T 3 S R 53 W SM, T 3 S R 54 W SM, T 3 S R 55 W SM, T 3 S R 56 W SM,  
7 T 3 S R 57 W SM, E1/2 T 3 S R 58 W SM, T 4 S R 53 W SM, T 4 S R  
8 54 W SM, T 4 S R 55 W SM, T 4 S R 56 W SM, T 4 S R 57 W SM,  
9 E1/2 T 4 S R 58 W SM, T 5 S R 54 W SM, T 5 S R 55 W SM, T 5 S R  
10 56 W SM, T 5 S R 57 W SM, T 5 S R 58 W SM, T 6 S R 54 W SM,  
11 T 6 S R 55 W SM, T 6 S R 56 W SM, T 6 S R 57 W SM, T 6 S R 58 W SM,  
12 T 7 S R 54 W SM, T 7 S R 55 W SM, T 7 S R 56 W SM, T 7 S R 57 W SM,  
13 T 8 S R 54 W SM, T 8 S R 55 W SM, T 8 S R 56 W SM, T 8 S R 57 W SM,  
14 T 8 S R 58 W SM, N1/2 T 9 S R 55 W SM, N1/2 T 9 S R 56 W SM,  
15 N E 1/4 T 9 S R 57 W SM.

16 Sec. 41.20.290. DESIGNATION OF USE AND INCOMPATIBLE USE PRO-  
17 HIBITED. The commissioner of natural resources shall designate by  
18 regulation the Tikchik State Park and scenic park as provided in sec.  
19 270 and defined in sec. 310 of this chapter. Any entry to, use of, or  
20 removal of materials from the lands or waters described in secs. 270 -  
21 310 of this chapter which in any manner destroys or impairs the values  
22 of the area for the purpose defined in sec. 270 is prohibited, and it  
23 shall be the duty of the commissioner of natural resources to protect  
24 the park, and each portion of it, by appropriate regulations.

25 Sec. 41.20.300. PURCHASE AUTHORIZED. The commissioner of  
26 natural resources may acquire in the name of the state title to or  
27 interest in real property lying within the boundary of the parcels  
28 described in sec. 280 of this chapter comprising the Tikchik State Park

29 Sec. 41.20.310. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 270 - 310 of this chapter

1 "scenic park" means a relatively spacious area of outstanding natural  
2 significance, where the major values are the geological, faunal or  
3 floral characteristics; the primary purpose of a scenic park is the  
4 preservation of its outstanding natural values; development may be  
5 made to permit and assist public use, however that development may  
6 not involve major modification of the land, forest, or waters, and  
7 it may not involve extensive introduction of artificial features or  
8 forms of recreational development that are primarily of urban character  
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