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1 IN THE SENATE

BY GROH

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Talachulitna Watershed.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

7 WHEREAS the Talachulitna River in southcentral Alaska is recognized  
8 as a uniquely valuable sport fishery and salmon spawning watershed; and

9 WHEREAS the people of southcentral Alaska and of the State of Alaska  
10 in general are concerned about the quality and availability of sport fishing  
11 areas; and

12 WHEREAS the proper management of watersheds is recognized as an integral  
13 part of maintaining both sport and commercial fishery resources; and

14 WHEREAS the Talachulitna River watershed is predominantly presently  
15 classified as "open to entry" under the provisions of AS 38.05.077; and

16 WHEREAS this area offers for the public at large unique scenic and  
17 recreational opportunities within a short distance of the major metropolitan  
18 center in Alaska;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
20 the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to reclassify,  
21 within 30 days after passage of this Resolution, the following lands sur-  
22 rounding the Talachulitna River as public recreation lands under the  
23 authority vested in him by AS 38.05.300: T20N, R13W; T20N, R12W; T20N,  
24 R11W, W-1/2; T19N, R12W, excluding Sec. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25,  
25 26, 35, 36; T18N, R12W; T18N, R11W; T17N, R12W; T17N, R11W; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Commis-  
27 sioner of Natural Resources that this reclassification may not be changed  
28 except after public hearings have been held and public comments solicited;  
29 and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that a report concerning action taken on this Resolu-  
2 tion be submitted to the First Session of the Eighth Legislature.

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