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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 152 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act expanding the Chena River Recreation Area."

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

8 * Section 1. Chapter 26, sec. 2, SLA 1967 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 2. DESIGNATED STATE LANDS AND WATERS RESTRICTED TO USE AS
10 PUBLIC RECREATION AREA. (a) The presently state-owned lands and
11 waters, vacant and unappropriated, and all those acquired in the
12 future by the state, lying within the following described boundary,
13 are hereby designated as the Chena River Recreation Area, are reserved
14 from all uses incompatible with their primary function as public
15 recreation lands, and are assigned to the Department of Natural Resources
16 for control, development and maintenance:

17 (1) Protracted Sections and Townships.

18 Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Section 24;
19 Township 1 North, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Sections 1, 2, 3,
20 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21; Township 2 North, Range 7
21 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 35, and 36; Township
22 2 North, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian, Sections 6, 7, and 18;

23 (2) Beginning at the N.W. corner of the area designated in

24 (1) of this section, said point being the N.W. corner of Section 6,
25 T2N, R8E, Fairbanks Meridian; thence north along the section line to
26 the N.E. corner of Section 25, T3N, R7E; thence west along the section
27 line to the S.W. corner of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 20, T3N, R7E;
28 thence north along the 1/4 section line to the N.E. corner of the N.W.
29 1/4, Section 17, T3N, R7E; thence west along the section line to the

1 N.W. corner of Section 16, T3N, R6E; thence south along the section line
2 to the N.W. corner of Section 16, T2N, R6E; thence west along the
3 section line to the N.W. corner of Section 14, T2N, R5E; thence south
4 along the section line to the N.W. corner of Section 23, T1N, R5E;
5 thence west along the section line to the N.W. corner of Section 20,
6 T1N, R5E; thence south along the section line to the S.W. corner of
7 Section 32, T1N, R5E; thence east to the N.W. corner of Section 2,
8 T1S, R5E; thence south along the section line to the S.W. corner of
9 Section 11, T1S, R5E; thence east along the section line to the S.W.
10 corner of Section 10, T1S, R6E; thence south along the section line to
11 the S.W. corner of Section 10, T2S, R6E; thence east along the section
12 line to the S.W. corner of Section 7, T2S, R9E; thence north along the
13 section line to the N.W. corner of Section 6, T1S, R9E; thence east to
14 the S.E. corner of Section 36, T1N, R8E; thence north along the section
15 line to the N.E. corner of Section 12, T2N, R8E; thence west along the
16 section line to the N.E. corner of Section 7, T2N, R8E; thence north
17 along the section line to the N.E. corner of Section 6, T2N, R8E;
18 thence west along the section line to the point of beginning, containing
19 approximately 254,080 acres.

20 (b) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately-owned
21 land within the Chena River Recreation Area unless it is for the purpose
22 of providing necessary access to state land.

23 (c) The Department of Natural Resources may adopt, in accordance
24 with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), zoning regulations
25 governing privately-owned land in the Chena River Recreation Area.
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