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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 521

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Mendenhall Flats State Game Refuge,  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.20.034. MENDENHALL FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The  
11 following state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, is estab-  
12 lished as the Mendenhall Flats State Game Refuge: Beginning at U.S.C.G.S.  
13 Triangulation Station "Salmon" located on the northeastern shore of  
14 Douglas Island; thence northeasterly across Gastineau Channel approxi-  
15 mately .5 miles to U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station "Creek", said station  
16 being on the shore of Gastineau Channel, 200 feet south of Salmon Creek;  
17 thence trend northerly to the intersection of Egan Drive and Salmon  
18 Creek; thence trend northwesterly along the centerline of Egan Drive  
19 approximately 4.2 miles to its intersection with the north-south line  
20 common to Sections 31 and 32, Township 40 South, Range 66 East, Copper  
21 River Meridian; thence south along said line approximately 1,700 feet to  
22 the 22.7 foot extreme high tide line; thence trending westerly along the  
23 22.7 foot extreme high tide line approximately 7 miles to U.S.C.G.S.  
24 Triangulation Station "Glacier" on the southerly tip of Mendenhall Penin-  
25 sula; thence in a southeasterly direction across Gastineau Channel  
26 approximately 1.3 miles to the mouth of Cove Creek; thence in a general  
27 easterly direction along the 22.7 foot extreme high tide line of Douglas  
28 Island approximately 9 miles to U.S.C.G.S. Triangulation Station "Salmon",  
29 the true point of beginning.

1 (b) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned  
2 land within state-owned land described in (a) of this section for inclu-  
3 sion in the Mendenhall Flats State Game Refuge.

4 (c) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the land  
5 described in (a) of this section shall be allowed through access corri-  
6 dors established through agreement between the Department of Fish and  
7 Game and the private property owners affected.

8 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
9 070(c).