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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 *SCS CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 782 *ams*

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 Susitna Flats State Game Refuge."

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

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

9 Sec. 16.20.034. SUSITNA FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The follow-  
10 ing state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and all land,  
11 including tide and submerged land, acquired in the future by the state  
12 lying within the parcels described in this subsection is established as  
13 the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge:

14 (1) Township 13 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
15 Section: 6

16 (2) Township 13 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
17 Sections: 1 - 10

18 (3) Township 13 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
19 Sections: 1 - 18

20 (4) Township 13 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
21 Sections: 1 - 18

22 (5) Township 13 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
23 Sections: 1 - 24

24 (6) Township 13 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
25 Sections: 1 - 36

26 (7) Township 13 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Sections: 13, 23 - 26, 36 (excluding uplands above the toe of the  
28 bluff)

29 (8) Township 14 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections: Lots 1 - 6, SE1/4NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4,  
2 NE1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, W1/2SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4,  
3 S1/2NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 6

4 (9) Township 14 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

5 Sections: W1/2 1, 2 - 11, W1/2 12, 13 - 36

6 (10) Township 14 North, Ranges 6 - 9 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections: All

8 (11) Township 14 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

9 Sections: 12 - 14, 22 - 27, 34 - 36

10 (12) Township 15 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

11 Sections: 3 - 10, 15 - 22, SW1/4 26, 27 - 35, SW1/4 36

12 (13) Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

13 Sections: All

14 (14) Township 15 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

15 Sections: 1 - 4, E1/2 5, 7 - 36

16 (15) Township 15 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

17 Sections: 1, 2, 8 - 36

18 (16) Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

19 Sections: 23 - 28, 32 - 36

20 (17) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

21 Sections: 19 - 22, 27 - 34

22 (18) Township 16 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

23 Sections: 21 - 28, 31 - 36

24 (19) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

25 Sections: 22 - 27, 34 - 36

26 (b) Land selected by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough within the area  
27 described in (a) of this section shall be included in the Susitna Flats  
28 State Game Refuge, subject to borough approval. If the borough relin-  
29 quishes the selection of these lands, the selected lands become part of

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the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge.

(c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge. The Department of Natural Resources may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), zoning regulations governing privately-owned land within the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge.

(d) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the parcels described in (a) of this section shall be allowed through access corridors established through agreement between the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property owners involved.