

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 782 am

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

1 the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge.

2 (c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned
3 land within state-owned land specified in (a) of this section for in-
4 clusion in the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge. The Department of
5 Natural Resources may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Pro-
6 cedure Act (AS 44.62), zoning regulations governing privately owned land
7 within the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge, only to the extent that
8 these regulations may insure compatability with the intended use of the
9 Refuge.

10 (d) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the
11 parcels described in (a) of this section shall be allowed through ac-
12 cess corridors established through agreement between the Department of
13 Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private
14 property owners involved. The establishment of a refuge under this
15 section does not impair or alter existing rights of access to set net
16 site leases.

17 (e) The establishment of a refuge under this section does not
18 impair or alter existing rights of a borough or city to select state
19 land under AS 29.18.190 - 29.18.200.
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