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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the proposed Wood-Tikchik  
6 State Park.

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

8 WHEREAS the Wood-Tikchik area is one of the most valuable salmon spawning  
9 areas in the Bristol Bay area; and

10 WHEREAS the area encompassed by the boundaries of the proposed Wood-  
11 Tikchik State Park, as specified in Sponsor Substitute for House Bill No. 57  
12 introduced on April 8, 1975, is used extensively by the people of Bristol Bay  
13 for subsistence purposes; and

14 WHEREAS the area in the proposed Wood-Tikchik State Park is some of the  
15 most scenic and desirable land in the State of Alaska; and

16 WHEREAS the people of the villages of Aleknagik and Dillingham and  
17 various Native organizations have demonstrated concern over the proposed Wood-  
18 Tikchik State Park because of interference with a subsistence way of life;  
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20 WHEREAS the Director of the State Division of Parks has stated publicly  
21 and advised the House Resources Committee in writing that the division does  
22 not intend to use the existing management plan for the proposed Wood-Tikchik  
23 State Park; and

24 WHEREAS the Director of the Division of Parks has stated publicly and  
25 in writing to the House Resources Committee that he will develop a new manage-  
26 ment plan based on the needs of the people of the Bristol Bay area, working  
27 with a Wood-Tikchik State Park Advisory Council; and

28 WHEREAS it is the desire of the Legislature to afford maximum protection  
29 to the natural area within the boundaries of the proposed Wood-Tikchik State

1 Park;

2 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
3 the Governor to direct the Commissioner of Natural Resources to place the  
4 area in the boundaries of the proposed Wood-Tikchik State Park, as specified  
5 in Sponsor Substitute for House Bill No. 57 introduced on April 8, 1975,  
6 in a status that will allow no changes for a period of five years from the  
7 effective date of the Act, or until a new master plan is developed through  
8 the work of the division and the advisory council; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Division of Parks develop a  
10 new master plan for the proposed Wood-Tikchik State Park working with an  
11 established Wood-Tikchik State Park Advisory Council consisting of the  
12 Director of State Parks, a representative from Aleknagik, Koliganek, and  
13 New Stuyahok chosen by their village councils, one representative from the  
14 Bristol Bay Native Corporation, one representative from the Bristol Bay  
15 Native Association, one representative from Choggiung, Ltd., and one repre-  
16 sentative from the Alaska Conservation Society, taking into consideration  
17 the subsistence way of life in the Bristol Bay area, the preservation of the  
18 valuable salmon spawning areas, and the scenic-recreational values of the  
19 area.  
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