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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Palmer Hay Flats State Game  
7 Refuge; and providing for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Sec. 16.20.032. PALMER HAY FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The

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following state-owned lands and waters are established as the Palmer  
12 Hay Flats State Game Refuge:

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(1) Township 16 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 1-12 inclusive

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Section 13: N 1/2

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Section 14-18 inclusive

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(2) Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 25: All

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Section 26: S 1/2, S 1/2 N 1/2, N 1/2 NE 1/4,

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NE 1/4 NW 1/4

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Section 27: S 1/2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

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Section 31: Lot 4, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4,

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NE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4

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Section 32: S 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4,

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SE 1/4 NW 1/4

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Section 33: All

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Section 34: All

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Section 35: All

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Section 36: All state tide and submerged lands

1 (3) Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

2 Section 28: N 1/2 SE 1/4

3 Section 31: Lots, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10

4 Section 32: NE 1/4

5 Section 33: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, including all state tide  
6 and submerged lands

7 (4) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

8 Section 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9: All

9 Section 17: N 1/2

10 Section 18: N 1/2

11 All state tide and submerged lands

12 (b) Selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (PL  
13 92203, 85 Stat. 688) are recognized as valid prior claims to the land  
14 within the area described in (a) of this section. Land specified in  
15 (a) of this section may not include land patented to a Native corpora-  
16 tion under that Act.

17 (c) Land selected by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in Township  
18 17, North Range 1 East S.M. shall be included in the Palmer Hay Flats  
19 State Game Refuge, subject to borough approval. If the borough  
20 relinquishes the selection of these lands, the selected lands become  
21 part of the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge.

22 (d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately-owned  
23 land within state-owned lands specified in (c) of this section for  
24 inclusion in the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge. The Department  
25 of Natural Resources may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative  
26 Procedure Act (AS 44.62), zoning regulations governing privately-owned  
27 land within the palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge.

28 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS  
29 01.10.070(c).