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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 190

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Garret Heinie Snider State
7 Recreation Area."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 12. GARRET HEINIE SNIDER STATE RECREATION AREA.

11 Sec. 41.20.420. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 420
12 435 of this chapter is to empower the governor to restrict state-owned
13 lands and waters described in sec. 425 of this chapter to use as a
14 public recreation area. Under the provisions of AS 38.05.300, state
15 land, water, or land and water containing more than 640 acres may be
16 closed to multiple purpose use only by Act of the legislature. Because
17 the area described in sec. 425 of this chapter exceeds 640 acres,
18 secs. 420 - 435 of this chapter are intended to provide for the closing
19 of the described lands and waters to multiple purpose use in conformity
20 with AS 38.05.300 and their subsequent designation as a special purpose
21 site in accordance with art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State
22 of Alaska.

23 Sec. 41.20.425. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER RESTRICTED TO USE
24 AS PUBLIC RECREATION AREA. The governor may designate by proclamation
25 the state-owned lands and waters and all those acquired in the future by
26 the state, lying within the parcels described in this section, as the
27 Garret Heinie Snider State Recreation Area. The proclamation may in-
28 clude the entire area or portions of the area at different times, shall
29 reserve the areas included from all uses incompatible with their

1 primary function as public recreation land and water, and shall assign
2 them to the Department of Natural Resources for control, development and
3 maintenance. Land covered by secs. 420 - 435 of this chapter is des-
4 cribed as follows:

- 5 (1) Township 21 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian
6 Sections 17 - 20, 29 - 32
- 7 (2) Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian
8 Sections 5 - 8, 17 - 20, 29 - 32
- 9 (3) Township 19 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian
10 Sections 5 - 8
- 11 (4) Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
12 Sections 1 - 24, 27 - 30
- 13 (5) Township 21 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
14 Sections 13 - 36
- 15 (6) Township 20 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
16 Sections 1 - 36
- 17 (7) Township 21 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
18 Sections 31 - 36
- 19 (8) Township 20 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
20 Sections 1 - 36
- 21 (9) Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
22 Sections 1 - 30
- 23 (10) Township 21 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
24 Sections 33 - 36
- 25 (11) Township 20 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
26 Sections 1 - 36
- 27 (12) Township 19 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
28 Sections 1 - 18, N 1/2 of 19, N 1/2 of 20, 21 - 28
- 29 (13) Township 20 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections 1, SE 1/4 of 2, SE 1/4 of 10, 11 - 15, SE 1/4 of
2 16, S 1/2 and NE 1/4 of 20, 21 - 36

3 (14) Township 19 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

4 Sections 1 - 5, NE 1/4 of 6, NE 1/4 of 8, N 1/2 of 9,
5 10 - 13, N 1/2 of 14, N 1/2 of 15, N 1/2 of 24.

6 Sec. 41.20.430. INCOMPATIBLE USE PROHIBITED. (a) The commis-
7 sioner of natural resources shall designate by regulation incompatible
8 uses within the boundaries of the Garret Heinie Snider State Recreation
9 Area in accordance with sec. 425 of this chapter, and those incompatible
10 uses designated are prohibited or restricted, as provided by regulation.

11 (b) After the effective date of this Act, private land within an
12 area specified under sec. 425 of this chapter is restricted to the type
13 of use to which it was put before the effective date of this Act. This
14 includes, but is not limited to, previous mining activity.

15 Sec. 41.20.435. PURCHASE AUTHORIZED. The commissioner of natural
16 resources may acquire, by purchase in the name of the state, title to
17 or interest in real property lying within the boundaries of the Garret
18 Heinie Snider State Recreation Area. The state may not acquire by
19 eminent domain privately owned land for inclusion in the Garret Heinie
20 Snider Recreation Area.