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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 225

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Talkeetna Mountains State  
7 Grazing Reserve."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 41 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 23. TALKEETNA MOUNTAINS STATE GRAZING RESERVE.

11 Sec. 41.23.010. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 10 -  
12 60 of this chapter is to restrict state-owned land and water described  
13 in secs. 10 - 60 of this chapter as a state grazing reserve.

14 Sec. 41.23.020. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER RESTRICTED TO USE  
15 AS A STATE GRAZING RESERVE. The following state-owned land and water is  
16 designated as the Talkeetna Mountains State Grazing Reserve and is  
17 subject to the uses specified in sec. 30 of this chapter: Beginning at  
18 the SE corner of Section 34, T 20 N, R 4 E, SM; thence west twelve miles  
19 along section lines to the NW corner Section 2, T 19 N, R 2 E, SM;  
20 thence south one mile to the SW corner Section 2; thence west three  
21 miles to the NW corner of Section 8; thence south one mile to the SW  
22 corner Section 8, T 19 N, R 2 E, SM; thence west two miles to the NW  
23 corner of Section 13, T 19 N, R 1 E, SM; thence south one mile to the SW  
24 corner of Section 13; thence west seven miles to the NW corner Section  
25 23, T 19 N, R 1 W, SM; thence south one mile to the SW corner of Section  
26 23; thence west four miles to SW corner of Section 19; thence north five  
27 miles to the NW corner of Section 31, T 20 N, R 1 W, SM; thence west two  
28 miles to the SW corner of Section 26, T 20 N, R 2 W, SM; thence north  
29 twenty miles to the NW corner of Section 23, T 23 N, R 2 W, SM; thence

1 east 30 miles to the NE corner of Section 22, T 23 N, R 4 E, SM; thence  
2 south twenty-one miles to the point of beginning, containing 430,080  
3 acres.

4 Sec. 41.23.030. PERMISSIBLE USES. Within the area designated as a  
5 state grazing reserve under sec. 20 of this chapter, grazing under lease  
6 issued by the department is considered to be the primary use for the  
7 area, and all other uses incompatible with this primary use shall be  
8 prohibited or restricted, as provided by regulation; however, mining  
9 activities are permitted in accordance with AS 38.05.135 - 38.05.280.  
10 Recreational activities as represented in sec. 50 of this chapter,  
11 including hunting, fishing and trapping, are permitted in accordance  
12 with Department of Natural Resources and Department of Fish and Game  
13 regulations, as appropriate. Development of private property within the  
14 boundaries of the reserve shall be in accordance with applicable local  
15 ordinance and state law. Harvest of forest products shall be in accor-  
16 dance with regulations adopted by the division of lands.

17 Sec. 41.23.040. MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. Land and water speci-  
18 fied in sec. 20 of this chapter are assigned to the Department of  
19 Natural Resources, division of agriculture, for control through a board  
20 of directors composed of the following persons or their designees:

- 21 (1) the director of the division of agriculture;  
22 (2) the commissioner of fish and game;  
23 (3) the commissioner of highways;  
24 (4) a representative from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
25 assembly, or the borough planning and zoning commission.

26 Sec. 41.23.050. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The board of directors shall  
obtain assistance in controlling and administering the uses within the  
grazing reserve by considering the recommendations of an advisory com-  
mittee made up of one representative from each of the following organi-  
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1 zations, if active:

- 2 (1) an alpine ski club;
- 3 (2) a cross-country ski club;
- 4 (3) a snow machine club;
- 5 (4) a hang glider club;
- 6 (5) a local stock grazing association;
- 7 (6) a mountaineering club;
- 8 (7) a mining association;
- 9 (8) a sportsman association; and
- 10 (9) a dog musher association.

11 Sec. 41.23.060. REGULATIONS. Regulations shall be developed by  
12 the board of directors and adopted by the Department of Natural Re-  
13 sources, subject to sec. 30 of this chapter, to implement secs. 10 - 60  
14 of this chapter, including but not limited to

- 15 (1) specification and control of the permissible uses within  
16 the reserve in conformity with sec. 30 of this chapter;
- 17 (2) the imposition of reasonable use fees to cover maintenance  
18 costs; and
- 19 (3) a plan to attract and recruit volunteer labor for work  
20 within the reserve.

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