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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 499

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Hatcher Pass State Recreation
7 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 13. HATCHER PASS STATE RECREATION AREA.

11 Sec. 41.20.435. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs.
12 435 - 450 of this chapter is to establish the state-owned land and water
13 described in sec. 440 of this chapter as the Hatcher Pass State Recrea-
14 tion Area. The land and water described in sec. 440 of this chapter are
15 closed to multiple-purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300, and are
16 designated as a special purpose site in accordance with art. VIII, sec.
17 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, except that existing
18 valid entries for purposes of agriculture and mining may continue and
19 may be renewed at the discretion of the commissioner of the Department
20 of Natural Resources.

21 Sec. 41.20.440. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER RESTRICTED TO USE
22 AS A STATE RECREATION AREA. The state-owned and state-acquired land and
23 water within the following parcel are designated as the Hatcher Pass
24 Recreation Area: beginning at the SW corner of Section 31, T20N, R2W,
25 S.M.; thence north along the township line to the NW corner of Section
26 30, T21N, R2W, S.M.; thence east along the section line to the SE corner
27 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, T21N, R2W, S.M.; thence northeasterly along
28 a ridge line a distance of 2 3/4 miles, more or less, to the NE corner
29 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, T21N, R2W, S.M.; thence

1 east-southeasterly along a ridge line a distance of 10 miles, more or
2 less, to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T21N,
3 R1E, S.M.; thence northeasterly along the ridge line a distance of 4 1/4
4 miles, more or less, to the north 1/4 corner of Section 23, T21N, R1E,
5 S.M.; thence east-southeasterly across the Bartholf Creek Valley a
6 distance of 1 1/2 miles, more or less, to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of
7 the NE 1/4 of Section 24, T21N, R1E, S.M.; thence east-southeasterly
8 along a ridge line a distance of 4 miles, more or less, to a point known
9 as "Montana Peak" located in the NE 1/4 of Section 27, T21N, R2E, S.M.;
10 thence northeasterly along that ridge line a distance of 2 1/4 miles,
11 more or less, to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section
12 24, T21N, R2E, S.M.; thence southeasterly along that ridge line a dis-
13 tance of 2 1/2 miles, more or less, to the SE corner of Section 29,
14 T21N, R3E, S.M.; thence south-southwesterly along a ridge line a dis-
15 tance of 6 1/2 miles, more or less, to a point known as "Eska Mountain,"
16 that point being located near the center of Section 32, T20N, R3E, S.M.;
17 thence southwesterly along a descending ridge line a distance of 3 1/2
18 miles, more or less, to the SE corner of Section 11, T19N, R2E, S.M.;
19 thence west along the south line of that Section 11 to the SW corner of
20 that section; thence south along the east line of Section 15, T19N, R2E,
21 S.M. to the SE corner of that section; thence west along the south
22 section line to the NE corner of Section 20, T19N, R2E, S.M.; thence
23 south along the section line to the SE corner, Section 20, T19N, R2E,
24 S.M.; thence west along the section line to the SW corner of Section 23,
25 T19N, R1E, S.M.; thence south along the section line to the SW corner
26 NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 26, T19N, R1E, S.M.; thence east along the north
27 1/4 line to the SE corner, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of that Section 26; thence
28 south along the west 1/4 line to the SE corner, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of that
29 Section 26; thence west along the section line to the NW corner, Section

1 31, T19N, R1E, S.M.; thence south along the section line to the SE
2 corner of that Section 31; thence west along the section line to the SW
3 corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, T19N, R1W, S.M.; thence north to the
4 NW corner of the SE 1/4 of that Section 36; thence west to the NE cor-
5 ner, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 35, T19N, R1W, S.M.; thence south to the SE
6 corner, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of that Section 35; thence west to the NE corner,
7 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 34, T19N, R1W, S.M.; thence south to the SE
8 corner of the SW 1/4 of that Section 34; thence west along the section
9 line to the SW corner, Section 36, T19N, R2W, S.M.; thence northerly
10 along the section line to the NW corner of Section 1, T19N, R2W, S.M.;
11 thence west to the SW corner of Section 31, T19N, R2W, S.M.; which
12 corner is the true point of beginning.

13 Sec. 41.20.445. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. (a)
14 The land and water specified in sec. 440 of this chapter are assigned to
15 the Department of Natural Resources for control, development, and main-
16 tenance as a state recreation area. The commissioner may contract with
17 public or private agencies to carry out the purposes of this section.

18 (b) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is
19 responsible for the repair and maintenance of the routes known as the
20 Fishhook-Willow Road and the Craigie Creek Road, and the costs of this
21 road maintenance and repair are to be borne by Department of Transporta-
22 tion and Public Facilities funds.

23 Sec. 41.20.450. INCOMPATIBLE USE PROHIBITED. (a) The land and
24 water described in sec. 440 of this chapter are closed to mineral entry
25 except that the commissioner may designate areas in which mineral entry
26 is allowed, under conditions which he stipulates.

27 (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall designate by regu-
28 lation incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Hatcher Pass State
29 Recreation Area in accordance with sec. 435 of this chapter, and those

1 incompatible uses designated are prohibited or restricted, as provided
2 by regulation.
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