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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOSS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Delta Junction critical habitat
7 area."

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

9 * Section 1. It is the purpose of this Act to perpetuate free ranging
10 bison on the land described in this Act by management of the habitat to pro-
11 vide an adequate winter range for the bison. It is also the purpose of this
12 Act to alter seasonal movements of bison herds on the land in order to
13 diminish the damage caused by the herds to agriculturally developed land.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 16.20.230 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (12) Delta Junction:

16 (A) Township 11 South, Range 12 East, Fairbanks Meridian

17 Section 17: SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska
18 Highway right-of-way

19 Section 18: S 1/2 those lands south of the Alaska
20 Highway right-of-way

21 Section 19: NE 1/4, NW 1/4 those lands north of
22 Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SE 1/4 those
23 lands north of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

24 Section 20: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska
25 Highway right-of-way, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 those lands north
26 of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

27 Section 21: NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska
28 Highway right-of-way, S 1/2 those lands south of the Alaska
29 Highway right-of-way

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Section 22: SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

Section 26: SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

Section 27: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, S 1/2

Section 28: E 1/2, NW 1/4 those lands north of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SW 1/4 those lands north of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

Section 29: NE 1/4 those lands north of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), NW 1/4 those lands north of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SE 1/4 those lands south of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

Section 32: NE 1/4 those lands south of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), NW 1/4 those lands south of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SE 1/4, SW 1/4 those lands east of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

Sections 33, 34: All

Section 35: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, NW 1/4, S 1/2

Section 36: NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4

(B) Township 11 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 31: SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

1 (C) Township 12 South, Range 11 East, Fairbanks Meridian
2 Section 1: SE 1/4 those lands south of Fort Greely
3 military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

4 Section 12: NE 1/4 those lands south of Fort Greely
5 military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), NW 1/4 those lands south of
6 Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SE 1/4, SW 1/4
7 those lands south of Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L.
8 87-334)

9 Section 13: All

10 Section 14: NE 1/4 those lands south of Fort Greely
11 military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), NW 1/4 those lands south of
12 Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SE 1/4, SW 1/4
13 those lands south and east of the Fort Greely military with-
14 drawal (P.L. 87-334)

15 Section 23: E 1/2, NW 1/4 those lands east of the
16 Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SW 1/4

17 Sections 24, 25, 26: All

18 Section 27: NE 1/4 those lands south and east of
19 the Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SE 1/4
20 those lands south and east of the Fort Greely military with-
21 drawal (P.L. 87-334)

22 Section 34: E 1/2, NW 1/4 those lands south and
23 west of the Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SW
24 1/4 those lands south and west of the Fort Greely military
25 withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

26 Sections 35, 36: All

27 (D) Township 12 South, Range 12 East, Fairbanks Meridian

28 Sections 1 - 4: All

29 Section 5: E 1/2, NW 1/4 those lands south of the

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Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SW 1/4

Section 6: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334), SE 1/4, SW 1/4 those lands south of the Fort Greely military withdrawal (P.L. 87-334)

Sections 7 - 25: All

Section 30: All

(E) Township 12 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 5: NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

Section 6: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way excluding lands within FO25785, NW 1/4 those lands south of withdrawal FO25785, S 1/2

Sections 7, 8: All

Section 9: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway excluding Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 386), NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway excluding Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 386), SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4

Section 10: SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

Section 14: S 1/2, S 1/2, SW 1/4

Section 15: NW 1/4, S 1/2

Sections 16 - 22: All

Section 23: N 1/2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/2

Section 24: S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW

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Sections 25, 26, 27: All

Section 28: N 1/2, SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Sections 29, 30, 31: All

Section 32: NE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), W 1/2, SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 33: NE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 34: NE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 35: N 1/2, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 36: All

(F) Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 19: SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

Section 28: SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

Section 29: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, S 1/2

Sections 30 - 32: All

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Section 33: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, W 1/2, SE 1/4

Section 34: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4

Section 35: SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

(C) Township 13 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 1: NE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 4: NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 5: N 1/2, SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4

(H) Township 13 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 1: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way excluding existing right-of-way (44LD 513, F-013513) and ILMT 56933, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513), SW 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513)

Section 2: N 1/2, SE 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513), SW 1/4

Sections 3 - 5: All

Section 6: NE 1/4, NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

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Section 8: NE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 9: N 1/2, SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 10: N 1/2, SE 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513) and right-of-way mat. site (F-025897 and exclusion USS 4218), SW 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513)

Section 11: NE 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513), NW 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513), S 1/2

Sections 12 - 14: All

Section 15: NE 1/4, NW 1/4 excluding existing right-of-way (44LD513, F-013513) and those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 21: NE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SE 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 22: E 1/2, NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mi. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4

Sections 23 - 27: All

Section 28: E 1/2, NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

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Section 31: SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 32: SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Section 33: NE 1/4, NW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SE 1/4, SW 1/4 excluding those lands within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

Sections 34 - 36: All

(I) Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 5: SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way excluding right-of-way Per. 22562

Section 6: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way excluding right-of-way F-013513 and ILMT 56933, SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way excluding right-of-way 029736, SW 1/4 excluding right-of-way mat. site F-029735

Section 7: NE 1/4 excluding right-of-way 029736, W 1/2, SE 1/4

Section 8: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way excluding right-of-way Per. 22562, NW 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per. 22562, SE 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per. 22562, SW 1/4

Section 9: NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way, SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

Section 10: SW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska Highway right-of-way

1 Section 15: NE 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska
2 Highway right-of-way, NW 1/4 those lands south of the Alaska
3 Highway right-of-way, S 1/2

4 Section 16: All

5 Section 17: NE 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per.
6 22562, NW 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per. 22562, SE 1/4, SW
7 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per. 22562

8 Section 18: All

9 Section 19: NE 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per.
10 22562, W 1/2, SE 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per. 22562

11 Section 20: E 1/2, NW 1/4 excluding right-of-way
12 Per. 22562, SW 1/4

13 Sections 21, 22: All

14 Section 29: E 1/2, NW 1/4 excluding right-of-way
15 Per. 22562 and Res. U. Apl. 26697, SW 1/4

16 Section 30: NE 1/4 excluding right-of-way Per.
17 22562, W 1/2, SE 1/4

18 Sections 31, 32: All

19 (J) Township 14 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian

20 Sections 1 - 4: All

21 Section 5: E 1/2, NW 1/4 excluding those lands
22 within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910), SW 1/4 excluding those lands
23 within Mil. Pur. Wdl. (PLO 910)

24 Sections 11 - 14: All.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 16.20.280. DELTA JUNCTION CRITICAL HABITAT AREA. (a) The
27 commissioner of fish and game shall develop and may amend a habitat
28 management plan for the area described in AS 16.20.230(12). After
29 holding public hearings in accordance with AS 44.62.310 and 44.62.312,

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the commissioner shall implement the habitat management plan.

(b) The habitat management plan may include, but is not limited to,

(1) planting grains for bison and planting other wildlife forage;

(2) altering existing plant cover to create additional range and year-round habitat for bison and other animal species in the area;

(3) tilling to produce forage.