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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 523

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act closing certain state land to classification  
7 and disposal as remote parcels and placing that land in  
8 recreational areas; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

11 \* Section 1. CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STATE LAND TO CLASSIFICATION AND DISPOSAL  
12 AS REMOTE PARCELS. The commissioner of natural resources may not classify  
13 and dispose of land as remote parcels under AS 38.05.077 within the following  
14 areas:

15 (1) Northeast Alaska Range (Fairbanks Meridian): T7S, R1W;  
16 T7S, R2W; T7S, R3W; T7S, R1E; T7S, R2E; T7S, R3E; T8S, R1W; T8S, R2W;  
17 T8S, R3W; T8S, R4W; T8S, R1E; T8S, R2E; T8S, R3E; T9S, R1W; T9S, R2W;  
18 T9S, R3W; T9S, R4W; T9S, R1E; T9S, R2E; T9S, R3E; T10S, R1W; T10S, R2W;  
19 T10S, R3W; T10S, R1E; T10S, R2E; T10S, R3E; T11S, R1W; T11S, R2W; T11S,  
20 R3W; T11S, R1E; T11S, R2E; T11S, R3E; T12S, R1W; T12S, R2W; T12S, R1E;  
21 T12S, R2E; T12S, R3E; T13S, R1W; T13S, R2W; T13S, R1E; T13S, R2E; T13S,  
22 R3E; T13S, R4E; T13S, R5E; T13S, R6E; T14S, R6E; T14S, R7E; T14S, R8E;  
23 T15S, R8E.

24 (2) Yanert River (Fairbanks Meridian): T14S, R6W.

25 \* Sec. 2. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

26 ARTICLE 16. ALASKA RANGE RECREATION AREA.

27 Sec. 41.20.506. PURPOSE. (a) The purpose of AS 41.20.506 - 41.-  
28 20.509 is to restrict vacant and unappropriated state-owned lands and  
29 waters within the boundaries described in AS 41.20.507 to use as a

1 public recreation area. The primary purpose of establishing the Alaska  
2 Range Recreation Area is to control and manage the resources of the  
3 lands withdrawn for their public recreational value.

4 (b) The provisions of AS 41.20.506 - 41.20.509 are intended to  
5 close the area described in AS 41.20.507 from the provisions of AS 38.-  
6 05.300.

7 Sec. 41.20.507. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER. State-owned  
8 lands and waters which are vacant and unappropriated, and which are held  
9 by the state or acquired by the state in the future, lying within the  
10 following townships of the Fairbanks Meridian are designated the Alaska  
11 Range Recreation Area, and are reserved from all uses incompatible with  
12 the primary purpose specified in AS 41.20.506(a): T7S, R1W; T7S, R2W;  
13 T7S, R3W; T7S, R1E; T7S, R2E; T7S, R3E; T8S, R1W; T8S, R2W; T8S, R3W;  
14 T8S, R4W; T8S, R1E; T8S, R2E; T8S, R3E; T9S, R1W; T9S, R2W; T9S, R3W;  
15 T9S, R4W; T9S, R1E; T9S, R2E; T9S, R3E; T10S, R1W; T10S, R2W; T10S, R3W;  
16 T10S, R1E; T10S, R2E; T10S, R3E; T11S, R1W; T11S, R2W; T11S, R3W; T11S,  
17 R1E; T11S, R2E; T11S, R3E; T12S, R1W; T12S, R2W; T12S, R1E; T12S, R2E;  
18 T12S, R3E; T13S, R1W; T13S, R2W; T13S, R1E; T13S, R2E; T13S, R3E; T13S,  
19 R4E; T13S, R5E; T13S, R6E; T14S, R6E; T14S, R7E; T14S, R8E; T15S, R8E.

20 Sec. 41.20.508. MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION AREA. (a) The Depart-  
21 ment of Natural Resources shall control and manage the lands described  
22 in AS 41.20.507.

23 (b) Hunting and sport fishing are authorized within the Alaska  
24 Range Recreation Area under regulations adopted by the Department of  
25 Fish and Game.

26 Sec. 41.20.509. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CABINS WITHIN  
27 RECREATION AREA. (a) The Department of Natural Resources shall con-  
28 struct and maintain cabins within the recreation area described in  
29 AS 41.20.507.

1 (b) Cabins constructed by the department shall be made available  
2 for use by the public under regulations adopted by the department for  
3 that purpose. The department may collect fees for use of the cabins,  
4 but the fees for use of a cabin may not exceed an amount which is suffi-  
5 cient in the opinion of the commissioner of the department to offset  
6 costs of maintenance of the cabin.

7 ARTICLE 17. YANERT RIVER RECREATION AREA.

8 Sec. 41.20.510. PURPOSE. (a) The purpose of AS 41.20.510 -  
9 41.20.513 is to restrict vacant and unappropriated state-owned lands and  
10 waters within the boundaries described in AS 41.20.511 to use as a  
11 public recreation area. The primary purpose of establishing the Yanert  
12 River Recreation Area is to control and manage the resources of the  
13 lands withdrawn for their public recreational value.

14 (b) The provisions of AS 41.20.510 - 41.20.513 are intended to  
15 close the area described in AS 41.20.511 from the provisions of AS 38.-  
16 05.300.

17 Sec. 41.20.511. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER. State-owned  
18 lands and waters which are vacant and unappropriated, and which are held  
19 by the state or acquired by the state in the future, lying within the  
20 following townships are designated the Yanert River Recreation Area, and  
21 are reserved from all uses incompatible with the primary pupose speci-  
22 fied in AS 41.20.510(a): T14S, R6W, Fairbanks Meridian.

23 Sec. 41.20.512. MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION AREA. (a) The Depart-  
24 ment of Natural Resources shall control and manage the lands described  
25 in AS 41.20.511.

26 (b) Hunting and sport fishing are authorized within the Yanert  
27 River Recreation Area under regulations adopted by the Department of  
28 Fish and Game.

29 Sec. 41.20.513. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CABINS WITHIN

1 RECREATION AREA. (a) The Department of Natural Resources shall con-  
2 struct and maintain cabins within the recreation area described in  
3 AS 41.20.511.

4 (b) Cabins constructed by the department shall be made available  
5 for use by the public under regulations adopted by the department for  
6 that purpose. The department may collect fees for use of the cabins,  
7 but the fees for use of a cabin may not exceed an amount which is suffi-  
8 cient in the opinion of the commissioner of the department to offset  
9 costs of maintenance of the cabin.

10 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
11 070(c).