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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 209

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 Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 16.20.039. REDOUBT BAY STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The following
10 state-owned land, including tide and submerged land, and all lands,
11 including tide and submerged land, acquired after the effective date of
12 this Act by the state lying within the parcels described in this sub-
13 section is established as the Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge:

14 (1) Township 5 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
15 tions 4 - 9, 18

16 (2) Township 5 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
17 tions 1 - 34

18 (3) Township 6 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
19 tions 4 - 9, 18

20 (4) Township 6 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
21 tions 1 - 24, 26 - 34

22 (5) Township 6 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
23 tions 1 - 18, 20 - 29, 32 - 36

24 (6) Township 7 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
25 tions S1/2 5, 6 - 8, 18

26 (7) Township 7 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
27 tions 1 - 24, 26 - 34

28 (8) Township 7 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
29 tions 1 - 36

1 (9) Township 7 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
2 tions 1 - 4, E1/2 8, 9 - 17, 19 - 27, 30, 34 - 36

3 (10) Township 8 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
4 tions S1/2 1, S1/2 2, W1/2 3, 4 - 11, N1/2 12, 13 - 36

5 (11) Township 8 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
6 tions 1 - 36

7 (12) Township 8 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
8 tions 1 - 5, 7 - 17, 20 - 29, 32 - 36

9 (13) Township 9 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian, Sec-
10 tions 19 - 21, 28 - 33.

11 (b) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned
12 land within land specified in (a) of this section for inclusion in the
13 Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge. The Department of Natural Resources may
14 adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),
15 zoning regulations governing privately owned land within the Redoubt Bay
16 State Game Refuge only to the extent that these regulations are neces-
17 sary to insure compatability with the intended use of the refuge.

18 (c) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the
19 parcels described in (a) of this section shall be allowed through access
20 corridors established through agreement among the Department of Natural
21 Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property
22 owners involved. The establishment of a refuge under this section does
23 not impair or alter existing rights of access to set net site leases.

24 (d) The Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge is established to protect
25 the following:

26 (1) fish and wildlife habitat and populations, particularly
27 waterfowl nesting, feeding and migration areas, moose calving areas,
28 spring and fall bear feeding areas, salmon spawning and rearing
29 habitats; and

1 (2) public uses of fish and wildlife and their habitat,
2 particularly waterfowl enjoyment, moose and bear hunting, photography,
3 and general public recreation and viewing in a high quality environment.

4 (e) Entry upon the Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge for purposes of
5 exploration and development of oil and gas resources shall be permitted
6 when compatible with the purposes specified in (d) of this section;
7 however, all existing leases are valid and continue in full force and
8 effect according to their terms.

9 (f) Land selected by a borough within the area described in (a) of
10 this section shall be included in the Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge,
11 subject to borough approval. If the borough relinquishes the selection
12 of this land, the selected land becomes part of the Redoubt Bay State
13 Game Refuge.

14 (g) The establishment of a refuge under this section does not
15 impair or alter existing rights of a borough or city to select state
16 land under AS 29.18.201 - 29.18.213.

17 (h) Land within existing and applied for highway, pipeline, and
18 railway rights-of-way, as of the effective date of this Act, is excluded
19 from the land described in (a) of this section; however, when these
20 interests revert to the state, the land shall be included within the
21 Redoubt Bay State Game Refuge.

22 (i) The Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the
23 Department of Fish and Game, shall adopt regulations governing the
24 issuance of permits for seasonal cabins or shelters within the refuge.
25 Upon appropriate application, permits shall be issued to owners of
26 cabins or shelters existing on the effective date of this Act. Permits
27 issued under this subsection are for a period not to exceed five years
28 and are renewable under procedures specified by the Department of
29 Natural Resources.