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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 281

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Fairbanks State Forest; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. FAIRBANKS STATE FOREST.

11 Sec. 41.15.800. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 41.15.-
12 800 - 41.15.830 is to establish the state-owned land and water areas
13 described in AS 41.15.810 as the Fairbanks State Forest. The primary
14 purposes of creating the Fairbanks State Forest are to protect and to
15 preserve the sustained yield management of the renewable resources
16 within the forest and to permit a variety of beneficial uses. The
17 state forest is also created to protect the area's recreational and
18 scenic resources.

19 Sec. 41.15.810. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER. (a) The state-
20 owned or acquired land and water lying within the following parcels,
21 containing approximately 1,298,240 acres, is designated as the Fairbanks
22 State Forest:

23 (1) Kantishna Unit:

24 Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

25 Sections 14 - 23

26 Sections 26 - 35

27 Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

28 Sections 13 - 36

29 Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

1 Sections 13 - 36
2 Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
3 Sections 1 - 10
4 Sections 15 - 34
5 Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
6 Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
7 Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 1 - 3
9 Sections 10 - 15
10 Sections 19 - 36
11 Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
12 Township 2 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Township 3 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
14 Sections 19 - 36
15 Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
16 Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
17 Sections 1 - 5
18 Sections 8 - 17
19 Sections 19 - 36
20 Township 3 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
21 Sections 1 - 4
22 Sections 8 - 17
23 Sections 20 - 29
24 Sections 32 - 36
25 Township 4 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Section 27
27 Section 34
28 Township 1 North, Range 14 West, Fairbanks Meridian
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Township 2 North, Range 14 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 23 - 26

Sections 34 - 36

Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 3 - 10

Sections 15 - 22

Sections 27 - 34

Section 35, West 1/2

Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 6

Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 24

Sections 27 - 34

Township 1 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 24

Sections 27 - 30

Sections 32 - 34

Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 3 - 10

Sections 15 - 19

Section 30

Township 1 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 18



1 Sections 21 - 28
2 Sections 33 - 36
3 Township 2 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
4 Sections 1 - 3
5 Township 3 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
6 Section 12, East 1/2
7 Section 13
8 Section 24, East 1/2
9 Section 25
10 Section 26, East 1/2
11 Sections 33 - 36
12 Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Sections 1 - 5
14 Sections 8 - 11
15 Sections 15 - 17
16 Sections 20 - 22
17 Sections 27 - 29
18 Sections 31 - 34
19 (2) Goldstream Unit
20 Township 2 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian
21 Sections 1 - 19
22 Section 21
23 Section 22, that portion West of military
24 reservation
25 Section 23, that portion West of military
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27 Section 24, that portion East of the military
28 reservation
29 Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 15 - 36
Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 7 - 9
Sections 16 - 21
Sections 28 - 33
Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 30
Sections 31 - 36, that portion North of the Old Murphy
Dome Road
Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Section 2, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Section 3, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Sections 4 - 36
Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Section 4, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Section 5, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Sections 5 - 9
Section 10, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Section 15, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Sections 16 - 21
Section 22, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Section 27, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Sections 28 - 33
Section 34, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Section 31, that portion West of the Elliot Highway
Section 32, that portion West of the Elliot Highway

1 Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
2 Sections 3 - 11
3 Sections 14 - 24
4 Sections 27 - 32
5 Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
6 Sections 1 - 18
7 Section 24
8 Section 25
9 Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
10 Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
11 Township 1 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
12 Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
14 Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
15 Section 19
16 Section 20, West 1/2
17 Sections 26 - 28, that portion South of the Parks
18 Highway
19 Section 29, that portion South of the Parks Highway and
20 West of the Old Nenana Highway
21 Sections 30 - 35
22 Township 2 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
23 Sections 2 - 10
24 Sections 12 - 14, only islands in the Tanana River
25 Sections 15 - 21
26 Sections 22 - 24, that portion North and West of
27 military reservation
28 Sections 27 - 29, that portion North and West of
29 military reservation

1 Section 30, that portion North and West of military
2 reservation
3 Section 31, that portion North and West of military
4 reservation
5 Section 32, that portion North and West of military
6 reservation
7 Township 3 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Section 6, that portion West of military reservation
9 Section 7, that portion West of military reservation
10 Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
11 Sections 5 - 8
12 Section 18
13 Sections 24 - 26
14 Section 27, East 1/2, South West 1/4
15 Sections 28 - 30, South 1/2
16 Sections 31 - 36
17 Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
18 Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
19 Sections 1 - 11
20 Sections 12 - 15, that portion North of military
21 reservation
22 Section 16
23 Section 18, that portion North of military reservation
24 Sections 20 - 22, that portion North of military
25 reservation
26 Township 1 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
27 Sections 1 - 23
28 Sections 26 - 32
29 Section 33, North 1/2



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Section 34, North 1/2
Section 35, North West 1/4
Township 2 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Township 3 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 12
Sections 13 - 15, that portion North of military
reservation
Sections 16 - 18
Sections 19 - 21, that portion North of military
reservation
Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 4
Sections 9 - 16
Sections 21 - 28
Sections 32 - 36
Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 5
Sections 8 - 12
Section 16
Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 13 - 36
Township 4 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 12
Sections 14 - 18
Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Section 35, that portion East of the Alaska Railroad
Section 36, that portion East of the Alaska Railroad
Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
Section 1

1 Section 2, that portion East of the Alaska Railroad
2 Section 10, that portion East of the Alaska Railroad
3 Sections 11 - 15
4 Section 16, that portion East of the Parks Highway
5 Section 20, that portion East of the Parks Highway
6 Sections 21 - 36
7 Township 4 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 1 - 16
9 Sections 7 - 14, that portion North of the left limit
10 of the Tanana River
11 (3) Chena Unit:
12 Township 1 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Sections 1 - 15
14 Township 2 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian
15 Sections 31 - 36
16 Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
17 Sections 1 - 18
18 Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
19 Sections 13 - 16
20 Sections 21 - 29
21 Sections 31 - 36
22 Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
23 Sections 1 - 12
24 Sections 16 - 18
25 Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Township 3 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
27 Sections 7 - 16
28 Section 17, East 1/2, North West 1/4
29 Section 18, North East 1/4

1 Section 21, North 1/2, South East 1/4
 2 Sections 22 - 27
 3 Section 28, South 1/2
 4 Section 29, South East 1/4
 5 Sections 31 - 36
 6 Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 7 Sections 6 - 10
 8 Section 15
 9 Section 16
 10 Township 2 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 11 Section 3, West 1/2
 12 Sections 4 - 11
 13 Section 12, West 1/2
 14 Sections 14 - 19
 15 Section 30
 16 Section 31
 17 Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 18 Sections 1 - 21
 19 Section 22, West 1/2
 20 Section 27, West 1/2
 21 Sections 28 - 33
 22 Section 34, West 1/2
 23 Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 24 Sections 5 - 8
 25 Section 17
 26 Section 18
 27 Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 28 Section 1
 29 Sections 11 - 16

1 Section 23, North East 1/4
 2 Section 24, North West 1/4
 3 Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 4 Section 1
 5 Section 2
 6 Section 4, South 1/4
 7 Section 5, West 1/2, North West 1/4
 8 Section 6
 9 Section 7
 10 Section 8, that portion North of the Chena River
 11 Section 9, that portion North of the Chena River
 12 Section 10, North East 1/4
 13 Section 11, North 1/2
 14 Section 12, North 1/2
 15 Section 17, that portion North of the Chena River
 16 Section 18
 17 Township 1 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 18 Section 6
 19 (4) Salcha Unit:
 20 Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 21 Sections 12 - 14
 22 Township 4 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 23 Sections 23 - 26
 24 Section 35
 25 Section 36
 26 Township 5 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 27 Section 1
 28 Section 2
 29 Sections 3 - 5, South 1/2

1 Sections 6 - 29

2 Section 30, South 1/2

3 Section 32, East 1/2

4 Sections 33 - 36

5 Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian

6 Sections 1 - 4

7 Sections 5 - 6, East 1/2

8 Sections 9 - 15

9 Section 16, East 1/2, South East 1/4

10 Section 20, South 1/2

11 Sections 21 - 28

12 Section 29, North 1/2

13 Section 36

14 Township 4 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian

15 Sections 19 - 36

16 Township 5 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian

17 Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian

18 Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian

19 Sections 1 - 5

20 Section 6, North 1/2

21 Sections 8 - 15

22 Section 21, North 1/2, South East 1/4

23 Section 22

24 Sections 23 - 28, that portion North of the right limit
25 of the Tanana River

26 Section 29, South 1/2

27 Section 30, South 1/2

28 Sections 31 - 33, that portion North of the right limit
29 of the Tanana River

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Township 4 South, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 12 - 15, that portion South of military
reservation
Sections 19 - 36
Township 5 South, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Township 6 South, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Township 7 South, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 12
Sections 13 - 14, that portion North of Fairbanks
North Star Borough boundary
Sections 15 - 18
Sections 19 - 23, that portion North of Fairbanks
North Star Borough boundary
Township 3 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 25 - 28, that portion South of military
reservation
Sections 32 - 33, that portion South of military
reservation
Sections 34 - 36
Township 4 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 4
Sections 5 - 7, that portion South of military
reservation
Sections 8 - 36
Township 5 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Township 6 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
Sections 1 - 20
Sections 21 - 24, that portion North of Fairbanks
North Star Borough boundary

1 Sections 29 - 31, that portion North of Fairbanks
2 North Star Borough boundary
3 Township 7 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
4 Section 6, that portion West of Fairbanks North Star
5 Borough boundary
6 Section 7, that portion West of Fairbanks North Star
7 Borough boundary
8 Section 18, that portion West of Fairbanks North Star
9 Borough boundary
10 Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
11 Sections 13 - 15, that portion South of military
12 reservation
13 Sections 19 - 22, that portion South of military
14 reservation
15 Sections 23 - 36
16 Township 4 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
17 Township 5 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
18 Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
19 Sections 1 - 3, that portion North of Fairbanks
20 North Star Borough boundary
21 Sections 4 - 8
22 Section 9, that portion North of Fairbanks North Star
23 Borough boundary
24 Section 10, that portion North of Fairbanks North Star
25 Borough boundary
26 Section 16, that portion North of Fairbanks North Star
27 Borough boundary
28 Section 17, that portion North of Fairbanks North Star
29 Borough boundary

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Section 18

Section 19, that portion North of Fairbanks North Star
Borough boundary

Section 20, that portion North of Fairbanks North Star
Borough boundary

(b) Land lying within the parcels described in (a) of this section, upon which there are valid entries, or which is withdrawn for or selected by Native village or regional corporations under secs. 11, 12, and 14 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92 - 203; 85 Stat. 688; 43 U.S.C. 1601 et. seq.), is excepted from (a) of this section. If any land excepted under this subsection is subsequently relinquished to the state, it shall be included as part of the Fairbanks State Forest.

Sec. 41.15.820. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY AND CRITERIA. (a) The land and water described in AS 41.15.810 is assigned to the Department of Natural Resources for control, maintenance, and development consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter. The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the management of fish and game resources in the Fairbanks State Forest, consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter. The control of highway access and roadside structures within the Fairbanks State Park is the responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources except that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all existing public roads in the forest.

(b) The Department of Natural Resources shall develop a management plan for the Fairbanks State Forest. The management plan shall be presented at a public meeting before approval and implementation.

(c) The Department of Natural Resources shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game before adoption of regulations governing

1 the public use of the forest. The Department of Fish and Game shall
2 consult with the Department of Natural Resources before adoption of
3 regulations governing fish and wildlife management in the park. Regu-
4 lations may not be adopted by either department without prior review at
5 public hearings.

6 (d) The fish and wildlife habitat breeding areas in the Fairbanks
7 State Forest shall be managed to sustain the fish and wildlife resources
8 of the forest in perpetuity.

9 Sec. 41.17.830. INCOMPATIBLE USES. The land and water areas
10 described in AS 41.15.810 are not open to mineral entry under AS 38.-
11 05.135 - 38.05.280.

12 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.
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