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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 606

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 Beecher Pass State Park; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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 16. BEECHER PASS STATE PARK.

11 Sec. 41.20.510. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 41.20.-  
12 510 - 41.20.525 is to establish the state-owned land and water areas  
13 described in AS 41.20.515 as the Beecher Pass State Park. The primary  
14 purposes of establishing the Beecher Pass State Park are to protect the  
15 fish and wildlife resources of the area, to preserve the continued use  
16 of the area for recreational activities, and to provide additional  
17 recreational opportunities by the development and maintenance of appro-  
18 priate recreational facilities. AS 41.20.510 - 41.20.525 are intended  
19 to close the described land and water to multiple-purpose use in con-  
20 formity with AS 38.05.300 and to dedicate them as a special purpose  
21 site in accordance with art. VIII, sec. 7 of the Constitution of the  
22 State of Alaska.

23 Sec. 41.20.515. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER. The state-owned  
24 land and water lying within the following parcels, containing approxi-  
25 mately 1,848 acres, is designated as the Beecher Pass State Park and is  
26 reserved from all uses incompatible with its primary function as a  
27 state park:

28 Township 60 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian

29 Section 36 - SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

1 Township 60 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian

2 Section 31 - SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

3 Township 61 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian

4 Section 1 - All

5 Section 2 - All

6 Section 10 - SE1/4

7 Section 11 - All

8 Section 12 - N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

9 Section 14 - N1/2NW1/4

10 Section 15 - N1/2NE1/4

11 Sec. 41.20.520. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. (a)

12 The land and water described in AS 41.20.515 is assigned to the Depart-  
13 ment of Natural Resources for control, maintenance, and development  
14 consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

15 (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall develop a management  
16 plan for the Beecher Pass State Park with the advice and assistance of  
17 the City of Petersburg and the City of Kupreanof. The management plan  
18 shall be presented at a public meeting before approval and implementa-  
19 tion.

20 (c) The Department of Natural Resources shall consult with the  
21 City of Petersburg and the City of Kupreanof before adoption of regula-  
22 tions governing the public use of the Beecher Pass State Park. Regula-  
23 tions may not be adopted by the department without prior review at a  
24 public hearing.

25 Sec. 41.20.525. INCOMPATIBLE USES. (a) The commissioner of  
26 natural resources shall designate by regulation, adopted in accordance  
27 with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) and with AS 41.20.510 -  
28 41.20.525, incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Beecher Pass  
29 State Park, and those incompatible uses designated are prohibited or

1 restricted as provided by regulation.

2 (b) The land and water areas described in AS 41.20.515 are not  
3 open to mineral entry under AS 38.05.135 - 38.05.280.

4 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
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