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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act restricting the authority of the Department of
7 Natural Resources to regulate certain activities in
8 the Chena River State Recreation Area; and providing
9 for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 41.20.505 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 41.20.505. INCOMPATIBLE USES PROHIBITED. (a) The commis-
13 sioner of natural resources shall designate by regulation incompatible
14 uses within the boundaries of the Chena River Recreation Area in
15 accordance with the requirements of AS 41.20.497, and those incompatible
16 uses designated shall be prohibited or restricted, as provided by
17 regulation. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, regulations
18 relating to the Chena River Recreation Area may not be adopted that
19 unreasonably restrict

20 (1) work on valid mineral leases or mining claims;

21 (2) the legal taking of fur-bearing animals;

22 (3) the use by motorized vehicles of established roads and
23 trails if the road or trail was regularly used before the land traversed
24 by the road or trail was added to the Chena River Recreation Area;

25 (4) the cutting of dead and down or burnt timber.

26 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt a regulation
27 which physically separates or seasonally restricts incompatible uses.

28 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
29 10.070(c).