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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 582

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 state forest resource management  
7 areas; and 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 3A. STATE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

11 Sec. 41.15.500. STATE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREAS GENERALLY.

12 (a) The purpose of AS 41.15.500 - 41.15.570 is to establish designated  
13 state-owned or acquired land and water areas as state forest resource  
14 management areas. The primary purposes of the establishment of state  
15 forest resource management areas are the protection, perpetuation, and  
16 preservation of the land and water including recreational and scenic  
17 resources and renewable resources through multiple-use management, and  
18 to ensure a variety of beneficial uses.

19 (b) The responsibility for the management of state forest resource  
20 management areas established under AS 41.15.500 - 41.15.570 is assigned  
21 to the Department of Natural Resources.

22 Sec. 41.15.510. MULTIPLE-USE MANAGEMENT. (a) Land within a  
23 state forest resource management area or within a unit of a state  
24 forest resource management area shall be managed under a management  
25 plan prepared by the Board of Forestry established under AS 41.17.040.  
26 A management plan prepared by the Board of Forestry may not be adopted  
27 or revised without prior review at public hearings held in a munici-  
28 pality proximately located to the state forest resource management area  
29 or a unit of the state forest resource management area. The management

1 plan shall be adopted and implemented within two years from the estab-  
2 lishment of a state forest resource management area.

3 (b) A copy of a management plan and any revision to it prepared  
4 by the Board of Forestry and adopted by it after public hearings re-  
5 quired under (a) of this section shall be provided to the legislature  
6 within 30 days of its adoption or revision, or within the first 10 days  
7 of the first session of the legislature to convene after its adoption  
8 or revision.

9 (c) The following uses are permitted under a management plan  
10 adopted under (a) of this section:

- 11 (1) timber harvest other than for personal use;
- 12 (2) mining and mining claim location;
- 13 (3) mineral leasing;
- 14 (4) material extraction other than public use and personal  
15 use;
- 16 (5) recreation;
- 17 (6) habitat management under regulations of the Board of  
18 Fisheries and the Board of Game;
- 19 (7) greenbelts not to exceed 200 feet on either side of  
20 waterways and primary highways;
- 21 (8) trapping and hunting.

22 (d) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the manage-  
23 ment of fish and game resources in a state forest resource management  
24 area in a manner consistent with the purposes and provisions of this  
25 section. The fish and wildlife habitat breeding areas of a state  
26 forest resource management area shall be managed to sustain the fish  
27 and wildlife resources of the area in perpetuity.

28 (e) The control of highway access and roadside structures within  
29 a state forest resource management area is the responsibility of the

1 Department of Natural Resources except that the Department of Trans-  
2 portation and Public Facilities is responsible for the repair and  
3 maintenance of all existing public roads in a state forest resource  
4 management area.

5 (f) The Board of Forestry shall consult with the Department of  
6 Fish and Game before adoption of a management plan under (a) and (b) of  
7 this section and regulations governing the public use of a state forest  
8 resource management area. The Department of Fish and Game shall  
9 consult with the Board of Forestry before adoption of regulations  
10 governing fish and wildlife management in a state forest resource  
11 management area. Regulations may not be adopted by either department  
12 without prior review at public hearings.

13 Sec. 41.15.520. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. The Board of  
14 Forestry may enter into cooperative management agreements with persons  
15 who hold title to or have a valid entry on land within the boundaries  
16 of a state forest resource management area or adjoining the boundaries  
17 of a state forest resource management area.

18 Sec. 41.15.530. FAIRBANKS STATE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREA.

19 (a) The state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the  
20 parcels described in (c) of this section is designated as the Fairbanks  
21 State Forest Resource Management Area.

22 (b) The Board of Forestry shall develop and periodically review a  
23 management plan for the Fairbanks State Forest Resource Management Area  
24 under AS 41.15.510. The management plan and each of its revisions  
25 shall be presented at a public hearing in the municipalities most  
26 concerned with the management plan before its adoption, approval, and  
27 implementation.

28 (c) The Fairbanks State Forest Resource Management Area includes  
29 the state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the following

1 parcels, containing approximately 1,298,240 acres:

2 (1) Kantishna Unit:

3 Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

4 Sections 14 - 23

5 Sections 26 - 35

6 Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

7 Sections 13 - 36

8 Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

9 Sections 13 - 36

10 Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

11 Sections 1 - 10

12 Sections 15 - 34

13 Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

14 Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

15 Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

16 Sections 1 - 3

17 Sections 10 - 15

18 Sections 19 - 36

19 Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

20 Township 2 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

21 Township 3 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

22 Sections 19 - 36

23 Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian

24 Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian

25 Sections 1 - 5

26 Sections 8 - 17

27 Sections 19 - 36

28 Township 3 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 32 - 36

Township 4 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Section 34

Township 1 North, Range 14 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 2

Sections 12 - 13

Sections 24 - 25

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, W1/2

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 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Township 1 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 15 - 19  
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Township 1 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 18  
Sections 21 - 28  
Sections 33 - 36  
Township 2 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 3  
Township 3 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Section 12, E1/2  
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Section 24, E1/2  
Section 25  
Section 26, E1/2  
Sections 33 - 36  
Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 5  
Sections 8 - 11  
Sections 15 - 17  
Sections 20 - 22  
Sections 27 - 29  
Sections 31 - 34  
(2) Goldstream Unit:  
Township 2 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
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Sections 22 - 23, that portion west of military reservation

Section 24, that portion east of military reservation  
Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 4 - 8

Section 15

Sections 17 - 19

Sections 22 - 23

Section 25, S1/2

Sections 26 - 27

Sections 31 - 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

Sections 2 - 3, that portion west of the Elliot Highway

Sections 4 - 36

Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 4 - 5, that portion west of the Elliot Highway

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Section 10, that portion west of the Elliot Highway

Section 15, that portion west of the Elliot Highway

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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

Sections 31 - 32, that portion west of the Elliot

Highway

Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 3 - 11

Sections 14 - 24

Sections 27 - 32

Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 18

Sections 24 - 25

Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 1 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 19

Section 20, that portion west of Old Nenana Highway

Sections 26 - 28, that portion south of the Parks

Highway

Section 29, that portion south of the Parks Highway and

west of the Old Nenana Highway

Sections 30 - 35

Township 2 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 12 - 14, only islands in the Tanana River

Sections 15 - 21

Sections 22 - 24, that portion north and west of  
military reservation

Sections 27 - 29, that portion north and west of  
military reservation

Section 30

Sections 31 - 32, that portion north and west of  
military reservation

Township 3 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 6 - 7, that portion west of military  
reservation

Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 5 - 8

Section 18

Sections 24 - 26

Section 27, E1/2, SW1/4

Sections 28 - 30, S1/2

Sections 31 - 36

Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 5

Section 6, E1/2

Section 7, E1/2

Sections 8 - 11

Sections 12 - 15, that portion north of military  
reservation

Section 16

Sections 17 - 18, that portion north of military

1 reservation  
2 Sections 20 - 22, that portion north of military  
3 reservation  
4 Township 1 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
5 Sections 1 - 23  
6 Sections 26 - 32  
7 Sections 33 - 34, N1/2  
8 Section 35, NW1/4  
9 Township 2 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
10 Sections 1 - 33  
11 Section 34, W1/2  
12 Township 3 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
13 Section 3, W1/2  
14 Sections 4 - 10  
15 Sections 13 - 14, that portion south of the Tanana River  
16 Section 15, that portion north of the military  
17 reservation  
18 Sections 16 - 18  
19 Sections 19 - 21, that portion north of military  
20 reservation  
21 Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
22 Sections 1 - 4  
23 Sections 9 - 16  
24 Sections 21 - 28  
25 Sections 32 - 36  
26 Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
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Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
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Township 4 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 12  
Sections 14 - 18

Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 35 - 36, that portion east of the Alaska  
Railroad

Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Section 1  
Section 2, that portion east of the Alaska Railroad  
Section 10, that portion east of the Alaska Railroad  
Sections 11 - 15  
Section 16, that portion east of the Parks Highway  
Section 20, that portion east of the Parks Highway  
Sections 21 - 36

Township 4 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 6  
Sections 7 - 14, that portion north of the left limit  
of the Tanana River

(3) Chena Unit:

Township 1 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 3  
Sections 10 - 15

Township 2 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 34 - 36

Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian  
Sections 1 - 18

Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 31 - 36

Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 12

Sections 16 - 18

Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 3 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 7 - 16

Section 17, E1/2, NW1/4

Section 18, NE1/4

Section 21, N1/2, SE1/4

Sections 22 - 27

Section 28, S1/2

Section 29, SE1/4

Sections 31 - 36

Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 6 - 10

Sections 15 - 16

Township 2 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 3, W1/2

Sections 4 - 11

Section 12, W1/2

Sections 14 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian

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Section 34, W1/2

Township 3 North, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 5 - 8

Sections 17 - 18

Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 11 - 16

Section 23, NE1/4

Section 24, NW1/4

Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 2

Section 4, S1/4

Section 5, S1/2, NW1/4

Sections 6 - 7

Sections 8 - 9, that portion north of the Chena River

Section 10, NE1/4

Sections 11 - 12, N1/2

Section 17, that portion north of the Chena River

Section 18

Township 1 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 6

(4) Salcha Unit:

Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 12 - 14

Township 4 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 23 - 26

Sections 35 - 36

Township 5 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian

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3	Sections 6 - 29
4	Section 30, N1/2
5	Section 32, E1/2
6	Sections 33 - 36
7	Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
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9	Section 5, E1/2
10	Section 8, E1/2
11	Sections 9 - 15
12	Section 16, E1/2, SW1/4
13	Section 20, S1/2
14	Sections 21 - 28
15	Section 29, N1/2
16	Section 36
17	Township 4 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
18	Sections 19 - 36
19	Township 5 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
20	Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
21	Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
22	Sections 1 - 5
23	Sections 8 - 15
24	Section 21, N1/2, SE1/4
25	Section 22
26	Sections 23 - 28, that portion north of the right limit
27	of the Tanana River
28	Sections 29 - 30, S1/2
29	Sections 31 - 33, that portion north of the right limit

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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

1 North Star Borough boundary

2 Sections 29 - 31, that portion north of Fairbanks

3 North Star Borough boundary

4 Township 7 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian

5 Sections 6 - 7, that portion west of Fairbanks North

6 Star Borough boundary

7 Section 18, that portion west of Fairbanks North Star

8 Borough boundary

9 Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian

10 Sections 13 - 15, that portion south of military  
11 reservation

12 Sections 19 - 22, that portion south of military  
13 reservation

14 Sections 23 - 36

15 Township 4 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian

16 Township 5 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian

17 Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian

18 Sections 1 - 3, that portion north of Fairbanks

19 North Star Borough boundary

20 Sections 4 - 8

21 Sections 9 - 10, that portion north of Fairbanks North

22 Star Borough boundary

23 Sections 16 - 17, that portion North of Fairbanks North

24 Star Borough boundary

25 Section 18

26 Sections 19 - 20, that portion north of Fairbanks North

27 Star Borough boundary

28 (d) Land lying within the parcels described in (c) of this sec-  
29 tion, upon which there are valid entries, or which is withdrawn for or

1 selected by Native village or regional corporations under secs. 11, 12,  
2 and 14 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203; 85  
3 Stat. 688; 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), is excepted from (c) of this sec-  
4 tion. If any land excepted under this subsection is subsequently  
5 relinquished to the state, it shall be included as part of the Fairbanks  
6 State Forest Resource Management Area.

7 Sec. 41.15.540. UPPER TANANA STATE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
8 AREA. (a) The state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the  
9 parcels described in (c) of this section is designated as the Upper  
10 Tanana State Forest Resource Management Area.

11 (b) The Board of Forestry shall develop and periodically review a  
12 management plan for the Upper Tanana State Forest Resource Management  
13 Area under AS 41.15.510. The management plan and each of its revisions  
14 shall be presented at a public hearing in the municipalities most  
15 concerned with the management plan before its adoption, approval, and  
16 implementation.

17 (c) The Upper Tanana State Forest Resource Management Area  
18 includes the state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the  
19 following parcels, containing approximately 1,165,300 acres:

20 (1) Delta Unit: Beginning at the point of intersection of  
21 the Richardson Highway and the Fairbanks North Star Borough boundary;  
22 then northeasterly along the Fairbanks North Star Borough boundary to  
23 the intersection of the Fairbanks North Star Borough boundary and the  
24 range line between Township 6 South, Range 9 East and Range 10 East,  
25 Fairbanks Meridian; then south along the range line to the corner  
26 common to T6S and T7S, R9E and R10E, F.M.; then east along the township  
27 line to the corner common to T6S and T7S, R13E and R14E, F.M.; then  
28 south along the range line to the corner common to T8S, R13E and R14E,  
29 F.M.; then east along the township line to the corner common to T9S,

1 R14E and R15E, F.M.; then south along the range line to point of inter-  
2 section with the right limit of the Tanana River; then westerly along  
3 the right limit of the Tanana River to the point of intersection with  
4 the township line common to T8S and T9S, R9E, F.M.; then west along the  
5 township line to the corner common to T8S, R8E and R9E, F.M.; then  
6 north along the range line to the corner common to Sections 24 and 25,  
7 T8S, R8E, F.M. and Sections 19 and 30, T8S, R9E, F.M.; then east along  
8 the south section line of sections 19 through 24, T8S, R8E, F.M. and  
9 Sections 22 through 24, T8S, R7E, F.M. to the point of intersection  
10 with the right limit of the Delta River; then northerly along the right  
11 limit of the Delta River to the confluence with the Tanana River; then  
12 north across the Tanana River to a point on the right limit of the  
13 Tanana River; then westerly along the right limit of the Tanana River  
14 to the point of intersection with the Fairbanks North Star Borough  
15 boundary; then northeasterly along the Fairbanks North Star Borough  
16 boundary to the point of beginning.

17 (2) George Lake Unit:

18 Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian

19 Sections 9 - 16

20 Sections 21 - 29

21 Sections 32 - 36

22 Township 12 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian

23 Sections 1 - 5

24 Sections 9 - 16

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26 Sections 33 - 36

27 Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian

28 Section 1

29 Section 12

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Township 23 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 - 3

Sections 10 - 15

Sections 22 - 24

Township 24 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 17

Sections 20 - 29

Sections 34 - 36

Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 5 - 7

(3) Johnson River Unit:

Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 2 - 5

Section 6, that portion east of the left limit of the  
Tanana River

Sections 7 - 10, that portion north and east of the left  
limit of the Tanana River

Sections 11 - 14

Section 15, that portion east of the left limit of the  
Tanana River

Section 22, that portion east of the left limit of the  
Tanana River

Sections 23 - 26

Section 27, that portion east of the left limit of the  
Tanana River

Section 34, that portion east of the left limit of the  
Tanana River

Sections 35 - 36

1 Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian

2 Sections 1 - 2

3 Section 3, that portion east of the left limit of the  
4 Tanana River

5 Sections 11 - 14, that portion east of the left limit of  
6 the Tanana River

7 Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian

8 Sections 6 - 7

9 Sections 16 - 18

10 Section 19, that portion east of the left limit of the  
11 Tanana River

12 Sections 20 - 21

13 Sections 27 - 28

14 Section 29, that portion east of the left limit of the  
15 Tanana River

16 Section 32, that portion east of the left limit of the  
17 Tanana River

18 Sections 33 - 35

19 Township 14 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian

20 Sections 1 - 3

21 Section 4, that portion east of the left limit of the  
22 Tanana River

23 Section 10, that portion east of the left limit of the  
24 Tanana River

25 Sections 11 - 12

26 Sections 13 - 14, that portion east of the left limit of  
27 the Tanana River

28 Township 22 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

29 Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian

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Sections 7 - 8, that portion south of the Alaska Highway  
Sections 13 - 36, that portion south of the Alaska Highway

(4) Tower Bluff Unit:

Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian

Sections 1 - 35

Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 - 20

Sections 23 - 26

Sections 34 - 36

Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 26 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 20 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 - 30

Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 36

Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 19 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian

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Sections 9 - 16

Sections 21 - 28

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Township 20 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 21 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 19 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 - 30

Township 20 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 19 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian

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Sections 33 36

Township 20 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 12

Sections 15 - 21

Sections 28 - 33

Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 22 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 20 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 18

Sections 20 - 29

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Township 20 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian

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(5) Taylor Highway Unit:

Township 19 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian

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Section 10

Sections 11 - 12, that portion north of the right limit  
of the Tanana River

Section 15, that portion north of the right limit of the  
Tanana River

Sections 16 - 18

Sections 19 - 22, that portion north of the right limit  
of the Tanana River

Township 20 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 20 - 29

Sections 34 - 36

Township 18 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 1, that portion north of the right limit of the  
Tanana River

Township 19 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 20 West, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 18 North, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 3 - 5, that portion north of the right limit of  
the Tanana River

Sections 6 - 9, that portion north of the right limit of  
the Tanana River

Township 19 North, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

Township 19 North, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

(6) Tok River Unit:

Township 15 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

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3           Township 16 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

4                   Sections 1 - 3

5                   Sections 10 - 15

6                   Sections 22 - 23

7                   Sections 24 - 26, that portion north of the Glenn Highway

8                   Section 27

9                   Sections 30 - 33

10                  Section 34, that portion north of the Glenn Highway

11           Township 17 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

12                   Sections 1 - 3

13                   Sections 10 - 15

14           Township 18 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

15                   Sections 25 - 36

16           Township 16 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian

17                   Sections 4 - 5, that portion north of Old Glenn Highway

18                   Sections 6 - 7

19                   Section 8, that portion north of Old Glenn Highway

20                   Section 18, that portion north of Old Glenn Highway

21           Township 17 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian

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23                   Sections 15 - 22

24                   Section 23, that portion west of Glenn Highway and Old

25                   Glenn Highway

26                   Section 26, that portion west of Glenn Highway and Old

27                   Glenn Highway

28                   Sections 27 - 33

29                   Section 34, that portion west of Old Glenn Highway

1 (d) Land lying within the parcels described in (c) of this  
2 section, upon which there are valid entries, or which is withdrawn for  
3 or selected by Native village or regional corporations under secs. 11,  
4 12, and 14 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203; 85  
5 Stat. 688; 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) is excepted from (c) of this section.  
6 If any land excepted under this subsection is subsequently relinquished  
7 to the state, it shall be included as part of the Upper Tanana State  
8 Forest Resource Management Area.

9 Sec. 41.15.550. HAINES-SKAGWAY STATE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
10 AREA. (a) The state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the  
11 parcels described in (c) of this section is designated as the Haines-  
12 Skagway State Forest Resource Management Area.

13 (b) The Board of Forestry shall develop and periodically review a  
14 management plan for the Haines-Skagway State Forest Resource Management  
15 Area under AS 41.15.510. The management plan and each of its revisions  
16 shall be presented at a public hearing in the municipalities most  
17 concerned with the management plan before its adoption, approval, and  
18 implementation.

19 (c) The Haines-Skagway State Forest Resource Management Area  
20 includes the state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the  
21 following parcels:

22 Township 25 South, Range 59 East through Range 60 East,

23 Copper River Meridian

24 Township 26 South, Range 53 East through Range 60 East,

25 Copper River Meridian

26 Township 27 South, Range 54 East through Range 56 East,

27 Copper River Meridian

28 Township 27 South, Range 58 East through Range 60 East,

29 Copper River Meridian

1 Township 28 South, Range 53 East through Range 60 East,  
2 Copper River Meridian

3 Township 29 South, Range 54 East through Range 59 East,  
4 Copper River Meridian

5 Township 30 South, Range 56 East through Range 59 East,  
6 Copper River Meridian

7 Township 31 South, Range 58 East through Range 60 East,  
8 Copper River Meridian

9 Township 32 South, Range 59 East through Range 60 East,  
10 Copper River Meridian

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

19 Sec. 41.15.560. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREA.

20 (a) The state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the parcels  
21 described in (c) of this section is designated as the Yakataga State  
22 Forest Resource Management Area under AS 41.15.510.

23 (b) The Board of Forestry shall develop and periodically review a  
24 management plan for the Yakataga State Forest Resource Management Area.  
25 The management plan and each of its revisions shall be presented at a  
26 public hearing in the municipalities most concerned with the management  
27 plan before its adoption, approval, and implementation.

28 (c) The Yakataga State Forest Resource Management Area includes  
29 the state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the following

1 parcels:

2 Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Range 17 East, Copper River  
3 Meridian

4 Township 20 South, Range 13 East through Range 18 East, Copper  
5 River Meridian

6 Township 21 South, Range 9 East through Range 11 1/2 East,  
7 Copper River Meridian

8 Township 21 South, Range 12 East through Range 19 East, Copper  
9 River Meridian

10 Township 22 South, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian

11 Township 22 South, Range 19 East through Range 23 East, Copper  
12 River Meridian

13 Township 22 South, Range 24 East (west of Icy Bay), Copper  
14 River Meridian

15 Township 32 South, Range 21 East, Range 22 East, Copper River  
16 Meridian

17 (d) Land lying within the parcels described in (c) of this  
18 section, upon which there are valid entries, or which is withdrawn for  
19 or selected by Native village or regional corporations under secs. 11,  
20 12, and 14 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203; 85  
21 Stat. 688; 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), is excepted from (c) of this  
22 section. If any land excepted under this subsection is subsequently  
23 relinquished to the state, it shall be included as part of the Yakataga  
24 State Forest Resource Management Area.

25 Sec. 41.15.570. SUSITNA STATE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREA.

26 (a) The state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the  
27 parcels described in (c) of this section is designated as the Susitna  
28 State Forest Resource Management Area.

29 (b) The Board of Forestry shall develop and periodically review a

1 management plan for the Susitna State Forest Resource Management Area  
2 under AS 41.15.510. The management plan and each of its revisions  
3 shall be presented at a public hearing in the municipalities most  
4 concerned with the management plan before its adoption, approval, and  
5 implementation.

6 (c) The Susitna State Forest Resource Management Area includes  
7 the state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the following  
8 parcels:

9 (1) Willow-Matanuska Unit:

10 Township 24 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
11 Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Township 22 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
13 Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
14 Township 20 North, Range 3 East through Range 3 West, Seward  
15 Meridian

16 Township 20 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian

17 except Sections 1, 2, 11 - 14, 23 - 26, 35, 36

18 Township 19 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

19 Sections 1 - 3

20 Sections 12 - 13

21 Sections 24 - 25

22 Section 36

23 Township 19 North, Range 5 East through Range 1 West, Seward  
24 Meridian

25 Township 18 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

26 Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

27 (2) Yenlo-Petersville Unit:

28 Township 29 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

29 Township 29 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

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Township 29 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
except Sections 5 - 7

Township 29 West, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 25

Sections 35 - 36

Township 28 North, Range 7 West through Range 13 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 27 North, Range 7 West through Range 13 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 27 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

Township 26 North, Range 7 West through Range 15 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 25 North, Range 6 West (West 1/2), Seward Meridian

Township 25 North, Range 7 West through Range 19 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

except Sections 1, 2, 11 - 14, 23 - 26, 35, 36

Township 24 North, Range 7 West through Range 13 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 24 North, Range 15 West through Range 20 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 23 West, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

except Sections 1, 2, 11 - 14, 23 - 26, 35, 36

Township 23 West, Range 7 West through Range 12 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 23 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 3

Township 23 North, Range 15 West through Range 20 West,  
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Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

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Sections 15 - 18

Township 22 North, Range 7 West through Range 9 West (North  
1/2), Seward Meridian

Township 22 North, Range 10 West and Range 11 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 22 North, Range 15 West through Range 20 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 21 North, Range 17 West and Range 18 West, Seward  
Meridian

(3) Susitna-Beluga Unit:

Township 22 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31

Township 22 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 25 - 36

Township 21 North, Range 5 West and Range 6 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 21 North, Range 12 West (South 1/2), Seward Meridian

Township 21 North, Range 13 West and Range 14 West, Seward  
Meridian

Township 20 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

except Sections 24, 25, 36

Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Township 20 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 16 - 21

Sections 28 - 33

Township 20 North, Range 11 West through Range 14 West, Seward  
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Township 19 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
except Sections 1, 12, 13, 22 - 27, 34 - 36  
Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
Township 19 North, Range 7 West (South 1/2), Seward Meridian  
Township 19 North, Range 8 West through Range 13 West, Seward  
Meridian  
Township 18 North, Range 6 West through Range 13 West, Seward  
Meridian  
Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
Sections 4 - 9  
Sections 16 - 18  
Township 17 North, Range 7 West through Range 14 West, Seward  
Meridian  
Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
except Sections 22 - 27, 34 - 36  
Township 16 North, Range 8 West through Range 14 West, Seward  
Meridian  
Township 15 North, Range 8 West and Range 9 West (the area  
outside the Susitna Flat State Game Refuge), Seward Meridian  
Township 15 North, Range 10 West and Range 11 West, Seward  
Meridian  
Township 14 North, Range 10 West (the area outside the Susitna  
Flat State Game Refuge), Seward Meridian  
Township 14 North, Range 11 West and Range 12 West, Seward  
Meridian  
Township 14 North, Range 13 West (East 1/2), Seward Meridian  
Township 13 North, Range 10 West (West 1/2), Seward Meridian  
Township 13 North, Range 11 West through Range 13 West, Seward  
Meridian

1 Township 12 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

2 except Sections 1, 2, 11 - 14, 23 - 26, 35, 36 and the

3 area inside the Moquawkie Indian Reservation

4 Township 12 North, Range 12 West (the area outside the

5 Moquawkie Indian Reservation), Seward Meridian

6 Township 12 North, Range 13 West (the area outside the Trading

7 Bay State Game Refuge), Seward Meridian

8 Township 11 North, Range 13 West (the area outside the Trading

9 Bay State Game Refuge), Seward Meridian

10 Township 11 North, Range 12 West (the area outside the

11 Moquawkie Indian Reservation and Borough Land), Seward

12 Meridian

13 (d) Land lying within the parcels described in (c) of this  
14 section, upon which there are valid entries, or which is withdrawn for  
15 or selected by Native village or regional corporations under secs. 11,  
16 12, and 14 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (P.L. 92-203; 85  
17 Stat. 688; 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), is excepted from (c) of this  
18 section. If any land excepted under this subsection is subsequently  
19 relinquished to the state, it shall be included as part of the Susitna  
20 State Forest Resource Management Area.

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 41.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 41.15.750. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "Board of Forestry"  
23 means the board established in the Department of Natural Resources by  
24 AS 41.17.040.

25 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.