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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 730

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Aleksandr Baranov State Game
7 Refuge."

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

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

10 Sec. 16.20.035. ALEKSANDR BARANOV STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The
11 following state-owned uplands and all uplands acquired by the state
12 after the effective date of this Act lying within the area described in
13 this subsection are established as the Aleksandr Baranov State Game
14 Refuge:

15 (1) Beginning at the E 1/16th corner common to Sections 23
16 and 26, T18S, R19W, S.M.; then south-southwesterly approximately 8.86
17 miles to the section corner common to Sections 31 and 32, T19S, R19W,
18 S.M., and Sections 5 and 6, T20S, R19W, S.M.; then westerly along the
19 township line between Townships 19 and 20S, Ranges 19 and 20W, S.M.,
20 approximately 2.5 miles to the 1/4 corner common to Section 35, T19S,
21 R20W, S.M., and Section 2, T20S, R20W, S.M.; then southerly along the
22 north-south centerline of Section 2, T20S, R20W, S.M., approximately 0.3
23 miles to the intersection of the mean high tide line of Shuyak Strait;
24 then meandering in a counter-clockwise direction easterly, northerly,
25 westerly, and southerly to the intersection of the mean high tide with
26 the section line common to Sections 15 and 16, T18S; R19W, S.M.; then
27 south approximately 1.25 miles to the section corner common to Sections
28 22, 27, 28 and 21, T18S, R19W, S.M.; then east 1.75 miles between
29 Sections 22 and 27, 21 and 26 to the E 1/16th corner common to Sections

1 21 and 26, T18S, R19W, S.M.; to the point of beginning; and

2 (2) Big Fort Island, Little Fort Island, the Perevalnie
3 Islands and all other islands, islets, pinnacles and rocks lying
4 easterly of and within one mile of the easterly shore of the lands
5 described in (a)(1) of this section.

6 (b) The Aleksandr Baranov State Game Refuge is established to
7 provide the following:

8 (1) protection and enhancement of habitat;

9 (2) continued opportunity for recreational uses, including
10 fishing and hunting, and continued trapping and commercial fishing;

11 (3) opportunity to view, photograph, study, and enjoy the
12 various species of plants and wildlife of the refuge.

13 (c) If the Kodiak Island Borough relinquishes back to the state
14 any state land selected by the borough within the following parcels,
15 that land becomes part of the Aleksandr Baranov State Game Refuge:

16 (1) T18S, R19W, S.M.

17 Sections 26 - 28

18 Sections 33 - 35

19 (2) T19S, R19W, S.M.

20 Section 3

21 Section 4

22 Section 6: S1/2

23 Sections 7 - 10

24 Sections 16 - 21

25 Sections 28 - 32

26 (3) T19S, R20W, S.M.

27 Section 1: S1/2

28 Section 2: S1/2

29 Section 10: SE1/4

1 Sections 11 - 16

2 Sections 20 - 29

3 Sections 32 - 36

4 (4) T20S, R20W, S.M.

5 Section 2

6 Section 3

7 (d) Egress and ingress to and from private and borough property
8 within or adjacent to land described in (a) of this section shall be
9 provided through the reservation by the Department of Natural Resources
10 of a 200-foot easement traversing Section 26, T18S, R19W, S.M.; Sections
11 15, 16, 21, and 22 of T19S, R19W, S.M.; and Section 32, T19S, R19W, S.M.
12 The specific locations of the easements shall be mutually agreed to by
13 the Department of Fish and Game, the Department of Natural Resources,
14 and the Kodiak Island Borough. If land is conveyed to the state as
15 provided in (c) of this section, the easements shall be reserved so as
16 to continue through that land.

17 (e) The Department of Natural Resources, with the approval of the
18 Department of Fish and Game, shall adopt regulations governing the issu-
19 ance of use permits for seasonal cabins or shelters within the Aleksandr
20 Baranov State Game Refuge, giving special consideration to owners of
21 cabins or shelters existing on the effective date of this Act. Use
22 permits shall be for a period not to exceed five years and shall be
23 renewable.

24 (f) The Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game shall adopt
25 regulations governing the taking of fish and game within the Aleksandr
26 Baranov State Game Refuge to implement (b) of this section. The regula-
27 tions established under this section shall be adopted in accordance with
28 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) and AS 16.05.