

Introduced: 2/13/84
Referred: Resources and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY LARSON AND SZYMANSKI

2

HOUSE BILL NO. 634

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Nelchina Public Use Area."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9

ARTICLE 5A. NELCHINA PUBLIC USE AREA.

10

Sec. 41.21.640. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 41.21.640 - 41.21.-

11

644 is to establish the area described in AS 41.21.642 as the Nelchina

12

Public Use Area. The primary purpose of the Nelchina Public Use Area

13

is to maintain the fish and wildlife resources of the area and to

14

perpetuate multiple use of the area, including fishing, hunting,

15

trapping, mineral entry, and other forms of public use of public land.

16

Sec. 41.21.642. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER. The state-

17

owned land and water, vacant and unappropriated, and all that acquired

18

in the future by the state, lying within the boundaries described

19

below, are designated as the Nelchina Public Use Area, are reserved

20

from all uses incompatible with their primary function as public use

21

lands, and are assigned to the Department of Natural Resources for

22

control, development, and maintenance:

23

(1) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;

24

(2) Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

25

(3) Township 21 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

26

(4) Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;

27

(5) Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;

28

(6) Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;

29

(7) Township 22 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

1 (8) Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
2 (9) Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
3 (10) Township 22 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
4 (11) Township 22 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
5 (12) Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian, all
6 sections except 25, 26, 35, and 36;
7 (13) Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
8 (14) Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
9 (15) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
10 (16) Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
11 (17) Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
12 (18) Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
13 (19) Township 23 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
14 (20) Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;
15 (21) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
16 (22) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,
17 all sections except 31, 32, 35, and 36;
18 (23) Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
19 (24) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
20 (25) Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
21 (26) Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
22 (27) Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
23 (28) Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
24 (29) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
25 (30) Township 4 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;
26 (31) Township 4 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
27 (32) Township 4 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,
28 all sections except for portions of sections 20 and 29 described as
29 the John Lake Subdivision (ASLS-82-190) in the Spring 1983 State Land

- 1 **Disposal Brochure (Page 14);**
- 2 (33) Township 25 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 3 (34) Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 4 (35) Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 5 (36) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 6 (37) Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 7 (38) Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 8 (39) Township 25 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 9 (40) Township 25 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 10 (41) Township 25 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 11 (42) Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 12 (43) Township 5 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 13 (44) Township 26 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 14 (45) Township 26 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 15 (46) Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 16 (47) Township 26 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 17 (48) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 18 (49) Township 26 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 19 (50) Township 26 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 20 (51) Township 26 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 21 (52) Township 26 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 22 (53) Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 23 (54) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 24 (55) Township 6 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 25 (56) Township 27 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 26 (57) Township 27 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 27 (58) Township 27 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 28 (59) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 29 (60) Township 27 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (61) Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 2 (62) Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 3 (63) Township 27 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 4 (64) Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 5 (65) Township 27 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 6 (66) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 7 (67) Township 7 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 8 (68) Township 28 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 9 (69) Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 10 (70) Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 11 (71) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 12 (72) Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 13 (73) Township 28 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 14 (74) Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 15 (75) Township 28 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 16 (76) Township 28 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 17 (77) Township 28 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian;
- 18 (78) Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 19 (79) Township 8 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 20 (80) Township 29 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 21 (81) Township 29 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 22 (82) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 23 (83) Township 29 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 24 (84) Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 25 (85) Township 29 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 26 (86) Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 27 (87) That portion of Township 29 North, Range 10 East,
28 Seward Meridian, lying south of Susitna River;
- 29 (88) Township 29 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (89) Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
2 (90) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
3 (91) That portion of Township 9 North, Range 9 West, Copper
4 River Meridian, lying west of the Tyone River;
5 (92) Township 30 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
6 (93) Township 30 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
7 (94) Township 30 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
8 (95) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
9 (96) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
10 (97) Township 30 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
11 (98) Township 30 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
12 (99) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 10 East,
13 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
14 (100) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 11 East,
15 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
16 (101) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 12 East,
17 Seward Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River and south of the
18 Tyone River;
19 (102) That portion of Township 10 North, Range 10 West,
20 Copper River Meridian, lying south of the Tyone River;
21 (103) That portion of Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Copper
22 River Meridian, lying southwest of the Tyone River;
23 (104) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 3 East, Seward
24 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
25 (105) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 4 East, Seward
26 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
27 (106) Township 31 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
28 (107) Township 31 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
29 (108) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward

1 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

2 (109) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 8 East, Seward
3 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

4 (110) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 9 East, Seward
5 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

6 (111) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 4 East, Seward
7 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

8 (112) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 5 East, Seward
9 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

10 (113) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, Seward
11 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

12 (114) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 7 East, Seward
13 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River.

14 Sec. 41.21.644. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. (a)

15 The Department of Natural Resources may, after consultation with the
16 Department of Fish and Game, adopt regulations governing the public
17 use of the area. The regulations shall provide for multiple use by
18 the public, as defined in AS 38.04.910, and shall include provisions
19 for, among other uses, public fishing, hunting, trapping, and recre-
20 ation.

21 (b) Portions of the area important for fish and wildlife habi-
22 tat, breeding, and migration shall be managed to sustain fish and
23 wildlife resources in perpetuity, according to the principle of sus-
24 tained yield.

25 (c) The area shall be open to mineral entry, under reasonable
26 regulations the Department of Natural Resources may adopt.

27 (d) The Department of Natural Resources shall, after consulta-
28 tion with the Department of Fish and Game, develop a land use plan
29 that describes appropriate uses and mitigating measures for the area

1 consistent with the purposes stated in AS 41.21.640.