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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 119

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Pioneer Park of the City and
Borough of Sitka as the Sitka Pioneer State Park; and
providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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ARTICLE 17. SITKA PIONEER STATE PARK.

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Sec. 41.20.530. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. (a) The commissioner

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of natural resources is authorized to accept the transfer to the
Department of Natural Resources of the right, title, and interest of
the City and Borough of Sitka to the land and water of the Sitka
Pioneer Park.

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(b) On the acceptance by the commissioner of natural resources
of the transfer of the Sitka Pioneer Park to the Department of Natural
Resources, the land and water transferred are designated as the Sitka
Pioneer State Park and are assigned to the Department of Natural
Resources for control, maintenance, and development consistent with
the purposes and provisions of this section.

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(c) The primary purposes in establishing the land and water
transferred to the Department of Natural Resources as the Sitka
Pioneer State Park are to

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(1) establish a park dedicated to the memory of the pio-
neers of the state;

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(2) provide an urban park with a marine environment useable
by the elderly, the handicapped, and older residents of the area;

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1 (3) promote and support recreation and tourism in the
2 state.

3 (d) The Department of Natural Resources shall develop a manage-
4 ment plan for the Sitka Pioneer State Park to determine the specific
5 purposes and uses for the Sitka Pioneer State Park. The commissioner
6 of natural resources shall give written notice and consult with the
7 City and Borough of Sitka, proximately located private landowners,
8 organizations concerned with recreation and tourism, and other inter-
9 ested parties during the preparation of a management plan for the
10 Sitka Pioneer State Park.

11 (e) The commissioner of natural resources may prohibit or re-
12 strict by regulation incompatible uses within the boundaries of the
13 Sitka Pioneer State Park.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
15 10.070(c).