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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Yakataga State Forest; and
7 providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 41.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:
10 ARTICLE 5A. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST.
11 Sec. 41.17.410. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST. (a) Subject to valid
12 existing rights and except for land owned by or transferred to the
13 University of Alaska under ch. 41, SLA 1983, the state-owned or
14 acquired land and water lying within the parcels described in (c) of
15 this section is designated as the Yakataga State Forest.
16 (b) The commissioner shall consider and permit the uses des-
17 cribed in AS 41.17.230(e) within the Yakataga State Forest, subject to
18 the procedures established in AS 41.17.230(f).
19 (c) The Yakataga State Forest includes the state-owned or
20 acquired land and water lying within the following described parcels:
21 Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian
22 Township 19 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
23 Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian
24 Township 19 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian
25 Township 20 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
26 Township 20 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
27 Township 20 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian
28 Township 20 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
29 Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian

1 Township 20 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian
2 Township 20 South, Range 18 East, Copper River Meridian
3 Township 21 South, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian
4 Township 21 South, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian
5 Township 21 South, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
6 Township 21 South, Range 11 1/2 East, Copper River Meridian
7 Township 21 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
8 Township 21 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
9 Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian
10 Township 21 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
11 Township 21 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian
12 Township 21 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian
13 Township 21 South, Range 18 East, Copper River Meridian
14 Township 21 South, Range 19 East, Copper River Meridian
15 Township 22 South, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian
16 Township 22 South, Range 19 East, Copper River Meridian
17 Township 22 South, Range 20 East, Copper River Meridian
18 Township 22 South, Range 21 East, Copper River Meridian
19 Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Copper River Meridian
20 Township 22 South, Range 23 East, Copper River Meridian
21 Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Copper River Meridian,
22 that portion west of Icy Bay
23 Township 23 South, Range 21 East, Copper River Meridian
24 Township 23 South, Range 22 East, Copper River Meridian

25 * Sec. 2. The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the
26 Yakataga State Forest under AS 41.17.230. The commissioner shall submit
27 the management plan to the legislature for its approval within the first 10
28 days of the First Session of the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature. The
29 management plan for the Yakataga State Forest is approved unless the

1 legislature adopts legislation disapproving the management plan.

2 * Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 41.17.410 as enacted in sec. 1 of this
3 Act, the commissioner of natural resources may before July 1, 1985, ex-
4 change up to 3,000 acres of land described in AS 41.17.410(c) as enacted in
5 sec. 1 of this Act for private inholdings within the Kachemak Bay State
6 Park.

7 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.