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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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:

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ARTICLE 5A. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST.

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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.

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(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).

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(c) The Yakataga State Forest includes the state-owned or  
20 acquired land and water lying within the following described parcels:

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Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 19 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 19 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

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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 or for other private land or interests in land.

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