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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 225 (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 creating the Matanuska Valley Moose Range."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:
9 Sec. 16.20.340. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 16.20.340 - 16.20.-
10 360 is to establish the area described in AS 16.20.360 as the Mata-
11 nuska Valley Moose Range. The primary purposes of the Matanuska
12 Valley Moose Range are to maintain, improve and enhance moose popula-
13 tions and habitat and other wildlife resources of the area, and to
14 perpetuate public multiple use of the area, including fishing, graz-
15 ing, forest management, hunting, trapping, mineral and coal entry and
16 development, and other forms of public use of public land not incom-
17 patible with the purpose stated in this section.
18 Sec. 16.20.350. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. (a)
19 The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the management of
20 fish and game resources on the state land and water described in
21 AS 16.20.360 consistent with the purposes of AS 16.20.340 - 16.20.360.
22 (b) Management of the surface and subsurface estate is the
23 responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources. After adequate
24 public hearings the Department of Natural Resources shall develop and
25 adopt a management plan for the Matanuska Valley Moose Range that
26 shall reflect the concurrence of the Department of Fish and Game. The
27 management plan shall be adopted, implemented, and maintained within
28 three years of the establishment of the Matanuska Valley Moose Range.
29 The management plan shall be revised, if necessary and appropriate,

1 under the same procedure followed for initial adoption. The plan
2 shall provide for roadside recreation sites, including picnicking and
3 camping areas.
4 (c) The Department of Natural Resources may, after consultation
5 with the Department of Fish and Game, adopt regulations governing the
6 public use of the area. The regulations must include provisions for
7 multiple use, as defined in AS 38.04.910(4) and for public multiple
8 uses listed in AS 16.20.340. Regulations adopted for the Matanuska
9 Valley Moose Range shall not apply to private land within the boundary
10 described in AS 16.20.360.
11 (d) The area shall be managed to sustain fish and wildlife
12 resources in perpetuity, according to the principle of sustained
13 yield.
14 (e) The commissioner of natural resources may acquire in the
15 name of the state, by negotiated purchase only, without an option of
16 first purchase, title or interest in real property lying within the
17 boundaries of the Matanuska Valley Moose Range. The lands described
18 herein are to be managed by the Department of Natural Resources.
19 Sec. 16.20.360. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER. The state-
20 owned land and water, vacant and unappropriated, and all that acquired
21 in the future by the state, lying within the boundary described in
22 this section, are designated as the Matanuska Valley Moose Range, and
23 are reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary purposes as
24 public use land. The lands described herein are to be managed by the
25 Department of Natural Resources.
26 (1) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
27 Section 1
28 (2) Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
29 Sections 4 - 6

(3) Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 13

Sections 24 - 25

Section 36

(4) Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2, E1/2

Section 10, S1/2

Sections 11 - 34

Section 35, N1/2

(5) Township 19 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 32, that portion lying north of the Glenn Highway right-of-way

(6) Township 19 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian

Section 1, N1/2, SW1/4

Sections 2 - 10

Section 11, N1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4

Section 15, W1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4

Section 16, E1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 S1/2 that portion north and east of the Glenn Highway right-of-way

(7) Township 19 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian

Section 6, NW1/4, N1/2 NE1/4

(8) Township 20 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Sections 12 - 13

Sections 24 - 25

Section 36

(9) Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

Section 5, W1/2

Sections 6 - 7

Sections 11 - 13

Sections 18 - 19

Sections 24 - 25

Section 30, N1/2

Sections 31 - 33, S1/2

Sections 34 - 36

(10) Township 20 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian

Section 5, W1/2

Section 6

Section 7, N1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Sections 21 - 36

(11) Township 20 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian

Section 5

Section 6, E1/2

Sections 7 - 8

Section 12, S1/2

Sections 13 - 32

Section 33, SW1/4 NE1/4,

N1/2 NE1/4,

SW1/4 SW1/4,

N1/2 SW1/4,

NW1/4

Section 34, N1/2 N1/2

(12) Township 20 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 12, excluding ASLS 82-221

Section 14, N1/2

Sections 15 - 21, excluding ASLS 82-221

Section 22, NW1/4,

N1/2 NE1/4

Section 29, W1/2, those portions lying north of the right-of-way for the Glenn Highway

Section 30, those portions lying north of the right-of-way for the Glenn Highway

(13) Township 20 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian

Section 6

(14) Township 21 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian

Section 25

Section 36

(15) Township 21 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

Section 25

Section 29, W1/2

Sections 30 - 31

Section 32, W1/2

Section 36, N1/2

(16) Township 21 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian

Section 12, W1/2

Section 13

Section 20

Section 21, S1/2

Section 24, E1/2
Section 28
Section 29, E1/2
Section 30, S1/2
Sections 31 - 32

(17) Township 21 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian
Section 3
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Section 21, N1/2
Section 29, W1/2
Sections 30 - 31
Section 32, W1/2

(18) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian
Section 2
Section 3, E1/2
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Section 14, W1/2
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(19) Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian
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Sections 31 - 32

Section 33, N1/2

Section 34, N1/2

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

Section 23

Section 26

Section 35