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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 289 (Rules) am  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to discharge of firearms, and hunt-  
7 ing and fishing in state parks, marine parks,  
8 wildlife preserves, and recreation areas; and  
9 providing for an effective date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 41.21.022. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS. The discharge of fire-  
13 arms during lawful hunting, trapping, and fishing is permitted within  
14 the boundaries of: (1) Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve; (2)  
15 Caines Head State Recreation Area; (3) Captain Cook State Recreation  
16 Area; (4) Chena River State Recreation Area; (5) Chilkat State Park;  
17 (6) Chugach State Park; (7) Denali State Park; (8) Kachemak Bay State  
18 Park; (9) Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park; (10) Marine Parks estab-  
19 lished in AS 41.21.300 - 41.21.306; (11) Quartz Lake State Recreation  
20 Area; and (12) Wood-Tikchik State Park, except that all or part of a  
21 state park, marine park, wildlife preserve, or recreation area may be  
22 closed to the discharge of firearms by regulations adopted by the  
23 department for purposes of public safety or for limited areas of  
24 Chugach State Park for public display of local wildlife under AS  
25 41.21.121.

26 \* Sec. 2. AS 41.21.124, 41.21.133, 41.21.143, and 41.21.306(b) are  
27 repealed.

28 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect August 1, 1984.