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Original sponsors: Bennett, Rodey  
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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 289 (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 relating to discharge of firearms, and hunt-  
7 ing and fishing in state parks, marine parks, wild-  
8 life preserves, and recreation areas; and providing  
9 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) Chena River State Recreation  
16 Area; (4) Chilkat State Park; (5) Chugach State Park; (6) Denali State  
17 Park; (7) Kachemak Bay State Park; (8) Kachemak Bay State Wilderness  
18 Park; (9) Marine Parks established in AS 41.21.300 - 41.21.306; (10)  
19 Quartz Lake State Recreation Area; and (11) Wood-Tikchik State Park,  
20 except that all or part of a state park, marine park, wildlife pre-  
21 serve, or recreation area may be closed to the discharge of firearms  
22 by regulations adopted by the department for purposes of public safety  
23 or, with the concurrence of the Board of Game, for limited areas of  
24 Chugach State Park for public display of local wildlife under AS 41.-  
25 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27 repealed.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.