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Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Navarre and Goll

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Anchor River and Fritz Creek
7 Critical Habitat Area."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 16.20.230 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
10 (12) Anchor River and Fritz Creek: All state land and water
11 contained in the following description:
12 (A) Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
13 Section 25
14 Section 35
15 Section 36
16 (B) Township 5 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
17 Sections 17 - 20
18 (C) Township 5 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
19 Section 2
20 Section 3
21 Section 4: E 1/2
22 Section 8: S 1/2
23 Sections 9 - 11
24 Sections 13 - 20
25 Section 21: W 1/2
26 Section 24
27 (D) Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian
28 Section 13
29 Section 20: NE 1/4

1 Sections 21 - 24
2 Section 26: N 1/2
3 Section 27: N 1/2
4 Section 28: N 1/2

5 * Sec. 2. AS 16.20.230 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.20.220 and the establishment of the
7 Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area under (a)(12) of
8 this section,

9 (1) the use of and appropriation of water rights from Fritz
10 Creek for a municipal and community water source is protected within
11 the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area;

12 (2) the possibility of the construction of a dam and reser-
13 voir on Fritz Creek is reserved within the Anchor River and Fritz
14 Creek Critical Habitat Area.

15 (c) The use and enjoyment of valid existing rights and interests
16 within the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area are
17 protected. Future conveyances, including but not limited to rights-
18 of-way, timber sales, municipal entitlements, grazing leases, and oil
19 and gas leases, may occur.

20 (d) A management plan for the Anchor River and Fritz Creek
21 Critical Habitat Area shall be completed by July 1, 1989, by the
22 Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the Department of
23 Natural Resources and the management plan shall be submitted to the
24 legislature for review. The management plan shall take effect when
25 approved by act of the legislature. The management plan shall reflect
26 the concurrence of the Kenai Peninsula Borough as it applies to land
27 committed by the borough to the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical
28 Habitat Area.