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HOUSE BILL NO. 440

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a recreation management plan  
7 implementing the Bristol Bay Area Plan; and providing  
8 for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the  
11 Bristol Bay Area Plan is the only area plan that developed from a coopera-  
12 tive planning process involving state and federal agencies and local resi-  
13 dents, and that while the Bristol Bay Area Plan sets out guidelines for the  
14 management of the area's natural resources, it recommends further planning  
15 for the recreational uses of many of the rivers and land adjacent to the  
16 rivers in Bristol Bay. The legislature further recognizes that the recre-  
17 ational uses of the rivers are increasing and that a plan for the recrea-  
18 tional management of the rivers is necessary.

19 \* Sec. 2. The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt a recrea-  
20 tion management plan for the rivers and adjacent land in the Bristol Bay  
21 region. The recreation management plan shall consist of two parts: the  
22 first part shall address the recreation management of the Nushagak and  
23 Mulchatna Rivers and the second part shall address the recreation manage-  
24 ment of the Naknek, Kvichak, and Iliamna Rivers. The plan shall address  
25 the management topics and options that are within the authority of the  
26 Department of Natural Resources.

27 \* Sec. 3. (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall prepare the  
28 recreation management plan with the advice and assistance of an advisory  
29 committee. The plan shall be based on the best available biological,

1 geographical, cultural, social, and economic data and prepared after public  
2 hearings in communities located on the Nushagak, Mulchatna, Naknek,  
3 Kvichak, and Iliamna Rivers and in Dillingham and Anchorage.

4 (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall invite nominations to  
5 the advisory committee from the Bristol Bay Coastal Resources Service Area  
6 Board, the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal District, the Bristol Bay Regional  
7 Native Corporation, and the Bristol Bay Native Association. In addition,  
8 the commissioner of natural resources shall invite the Bristol Bay Coastal  
9 Resource Service Area Board and the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal District to  
10 nominate jointly a representative of the Bristol Bay sport fishing commu-  
11 nity.

12 (c) The advisory committee shall be selected, except for the ex  
13 officio members, from nominations submitted by the groups described in (b)  
14 of this section. The advisory committee consists of

15 (1) the commissioner of natural resources, ex officio, or a  
16 designee of the commissioner of natural resources;

17 (2) the commissioner of fish and game, ex officio, or a designee  
18 of the commissioner of fish and game;

19 (3) a representative of the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service  
20 Area Board;

21 (4) a representative of the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal Dis-  
22 trict;

23 (5) a representative of the Bristol Bay Regional Native Corpo-  
24 ration;

25 (6) a representative of the Bristol Bay Native Association;

26 (7) a representative of the Bristol Bay sport fishing community.

27 (d) The advisory committee shall submit its plan to the commissioner  
28 of natural resources within two years after the effective date of this Act.

29 (e) The recreation management plan adopted by the commissioner of

1 natural resources becomes a part of the Bristol Bay Area Plan.

2 \* Sec. 4. To the maximum extent possible, the commissioner of natural  
3 resources shall implement the recommendations of the recreation plan in the  
4 management of the land, water, and natural resources of the rivers and land  
5 in the Bristol Bay region. The commissioner of natural resources shall  
6 defer recreational development of the rivers and land adjacent to the  
7 rivers in the Bristol Bay region and shall defer the development of perma-  
8 nent recreation facilities or disposing of an interest in state land within  
9 the Bristol Bay region until the recreation management plan has been  
10 adopted.

11 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
12 10.070(c).