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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 440 (Resources)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 an area plan that developed from a cooperative  
12 planning process involving state and federal agencies and local residents,  
13 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 Bristol Bay region. The plan shall address  
21 the management topics and options that are within the authority of the  
22 commissioner of natural resources. In the adoption of the management plan,  
23 the commissioner of natural resources shall consider the implications for  
24 federal or private land of action proposed to be taken on state land in the  
25 Bristol Bay region. The recreational management plan shall address the  
26 recreation management of the Nushagak-Mulchatna River drainage, the Naknek  
27 River drainage, and the Kvichak River-Lake Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage.  
28 The recreation management plan shall address the recreation management on  
29 other rivers in the Bristol Bay region to the extent that recreational uses

1 in the drainages described in this section affect recreational activities  
2 on other rivers.

3 \* Sec. 3. (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall prepare the  
4 recreation management plan with the advice and assistance of an advisory  
5 committee. The plan shall be based on the best available biological,  
6 geographical, cultural, social, and economic data and prepared after public  
7 hearings in communities located on the Nushagak, Mulchatna, Naknek,  
8 Kvichak, and Iliamna Rivers and in Dillingham and Anchorage.

9 (b) The advisory committee consists of

10 (1) the commissioner of natural resources;

11 (2) the commissioner of fish and game;

12 (3) a representative of the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service  
13 Area Board;

14 (4) a representative of the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal Dis-  
15 trict;

16 (5) a representative of the Bristol Bay Regional Native Corpo-  
17 ration;

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

19 (7) a representative of the Bristol Bay sport fishing community;

20 (8) a representative of the Bristol Bay commercial fishing  
21 community; and

22 (9) a representative of the Southcentral Alaska sport fishing  
23 community.

24 (c) The representatives of the groups described in (b)(3) - (6) of  
25 this section shall be appointed by the commissioner of natural resources  
26 from nominations submitted by the group. The representatives of the groups  
27 described in (b)(7) - (9) of this section shall be appointed by the commis-  
28 sioner of natural resources from nominations submitted jointly by the  
29 Bristol Bay Coastal Service Area Board and the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal

1 District.

2 (d) A designee of an advisory committee member may serve in the  
3 absence of a member.

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

6 (f) The recreation management plan adopted by the commissioner of  
7 natural resources becomes a part of the Bristol Bay Area Plan.

8 \* Sec. 4. To the maximum extent possible, the commissioner of natural  
9 resources shall implement the recommendations of the recreation plan in the  
10 management of the land, water, and natural resources of the rivers and land  
11 in the Bristol Bay region. The commissioner of natural resources shall  
12 consider the impact of a proposed recreational development of the rivers  
13 and land adjacent to the rivers in the Bristol Bay region and the develop-  
14 ment of permanent recreation facilities until the recreation management  
15 plan has been adopted.

16 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
17 10.070(c).