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HOUSE BILL NO.605

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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 establishing the Shuyak State Game Refuge."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 16.20.035. SHUYAK STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The following
10 state-owned uplands and all uplands acquired by the state after the
11 effective date of this Act lying within the area described in this
12 subsection are established as the Shuyak State Game Refuge:

13 (1) Beginning at the E 1/16th corner common to Sections 23
14 and 26, T18S, R19W, S.M.; then south-southwesterly approximately 8.86
15 miles to the section corner common to Sections 31 and 32, T19S, R19W,
16 S.M., and Sections 5 and 6, T20S, R19W, S.M.; then westerly along the
17 township line between Townships 19 and 20S, Ranges 19 and 20W, S.M.,
18 approximately 2.5 miles to the 1/4 corner common to Section 35, T19S,
19 R20W, S.M., and Section 2, T20S, R20W, S.M.; then southerly along the
20 north-south centerline of Section 2, T20S, R20W, S.M., approximately
21 0.3 miles to the intersection of the mean high tide line of Shuyak
22 Strait; then meandering in a counter-clockwise direction easterly,
23 northerly, westerly, and southerly to the intersection of the mean
24 high tide with the section line common to Sections 15 and 16, T18S;
25 R19W, S.M.; then south approximately 1.25 miles to the section corner
26 common to Sections 22, 27, 28 and 21, T18S, R19W, S.M.; then east 1.75
27 miles between Sections 22 and 27, 23 and 26 to the E 1/16th corner
28 common to Sections 23 and 26, T18S, R19W, S.M.; to the point of begin-
29 ning; and

1 (2) Big Fort Island, Little Fort Island, the Perevalnie
2 Islands and all other islands, islets, pinnacles and rocks lying
3 easterly of and within one mile of the easterly shore of the lands
4 described in (1) of this subsection.

5 (b) The Shuyak State Game Refuge is established to provide the
6 following:

7 (1) protection and enhancement of habitat;

8 (2) continued opportunity for recreational uses, including
9 fishing and hunting, and continued trapping and commercial fishing;

10 (3) opportunity to view, photograph, study, and enjoy the
11 various species of plants and wildlife of the refuge.

12 (c) If the Kodiak Island Borough relinquishes to the state any
13 state land selected by the borough within the following parcels, that
14 land becomes part of the Shuyak State Game Refuge:

15 (1) T18S, R19W, S.M.

16 Sections 26 - 28

17 Sections 33 - 35

18 (2) T19S, R19W, S.M.

19 Section 3

20 Section 4

21 Section 6: S1/2

22 Sections 7 - 10

23 Sections 16 - 21

24 Sections 29 - 32

25 (3) T19S, R20W, S.M.

26 Section 1: S1/2

27 Section 2: S1/2

28 Section 10: SE1/4

29 Sections 11 - 16

1 Sections 20 - 29
2 Sections 32 - 36
3 (4) T20S, R20W, S.M.
4 Section 2
5 Section 3

6 (d) Egress and ingress to and from private and borough property
7 within or adjacent to land described in (a) of this section shall be
8 provided through the reservation by the Department of Natural Re-
9 sources of a 200-foot easement traversing Section 26, T18S, R19W,
10 S.M.; Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22 of T19S, R19W, S.M.; and Section 32,
11 T19S, R19W, S.M. The specific locations of the easements shall be
12 agreed to by the Department of Fish and Game, the Department of
13 Natural Resources, and the Kodiak Island Borough. If land is conveyed
14 to the state as provided in (c) of this section, the easements shall
15 be reserved so as to continue through that land.

16 (e) The Shuyak State Game Refuge shall be managed in accordance
17 with a management plan prepared by the Department of Fish and Game.
18 The management plan shall be adopted in accordance with the Alaska
19 Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

20 (f) The Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game shall adopt
21 regulations governing the taking of fish and game within the Shuyak
22 State Game Refuge to implement (b) of this section.

23 (g) To the extent that funds are available, the commissioner of
24 fish and game shall identify the boundaries of the Shuyak State Game
25 Refuge by surveying and posting each inland boundary described in
26 (a)(1) of this section, or as added under (c) of this section, at its
27 beginning and its end and not less often than each one-eighth of a
28 mile.