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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 605 (Finance)

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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) Township 18 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian

16           Sections 26 - 28

17           Sections 33 - 35

18           (2) Township 19 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian

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) Township 19 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian

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) Township 20 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian  
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 Natu-  
13                              ral Resources, and the Kodiak Island Borough. If land is conveyed to  
14                              the state as provided in (c) of this section, the easements shall be  
15                              reserved so as to continue through that land.

16                             (e) Management of the surface and subsurface estate is the  
17                             responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources. Actions by the  
18                             Department of Natural Resources that affect the habitat shall conform  
19                             with a management plan proposed and adopted by the Department of Fish  
20                             and Game in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.-  
21                             62), after public hearings and following consultation with the Kodiak  
22                             Island Borough.

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

26                             (g) To the extent that funds are available, the commissioner of  
27                             natural resources shall identify the boundaries of the Shuyak State  
28                             Game Refuge by surveying and posting each inland boundary described in  
29                             (a)(1) of this section, or as added under (c) of this section, at its

1 beginning and its end.

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