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SS SENATE BILL NO. 35

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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 creating the Nelchina Recreation Area."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to article 4 to
9 read:

10 Sec. 41.21.495. PURPOSE OF AS 41.21.495 - 41.21.510. The pur-
11 pose of AS 41.21.495 - 41.21.510 is to establish the area described in
12 AS 41.21.510 as the Nelchina Recreation Area. The primary purpose of
13 the Nelchina Recreation Area is to maintain the fish and wildlife
14 resources of the area and to perpetuate multiple use of the area,
15 including but not limited to fishing, hunting, trapping, mineral
16 entry, recreation and other forms of public use of public land.

17 Sec. 41.21.500. MANAGEMENT. (a) The Department of Natural
18 Resources may, after concurrence of the Department of Fish and Game,
19 adopt regulations governing the public use of the Nelchina Recreation
20 Area. The regulations shall provide for multiple use by the public as
21 defined in AS 38.04.910(4) and must include provisions for, among
22 other uses, public fishing, hunting, trapping, and recreation.

23 (b) Portions of the Nelchina Recreation Area important for fish
24 and wildlife habitat, breeding, and migration shall be managed to
25 sustain fish and wildlife resources in perpetuity, according to the
26 principle of sustained yield.

27 (c) The Nelchina Recreation Area shall be open to mineral entry
28 under regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

29 (d) The Department of Natural Resources shall, after concurrence

1 of the Department of Fish and Game, develop a land use plan which
2 describes appropriate uses and mitigation measures for the Nelchina
3 Recreation Area consistent with the purposes stated in AS 41.21.495.

4 Sec. 41.21.510. NELCHINA RECREATION AREA ESTABLISHED. (a) The
5 state-owned land and water, vacant and unappropriated, and all that
6 acquired in the future by the state, lying within the boundaries
7 described in (b) of this section, are designated as the Nelchina
8 Recreation Area, are reserved from all uses incompatible with their
9 primary function as public use lands, and are assigned to the Depart-
10 ment of Natural Resources for control, development, and maintenance.

11 (b) The vacant and unappropriated state-owned land and water and
12 all that acquired by the state in the future lying within the follow-
13 ing described boundaries are designated as the Nelchina Recreation
14 Area and are reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary
15 function as public recreation land:

16 (1) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,

17 Section 1
18 Section 3, W1/2
19 Sections 4 - 9
20 Section 11, E1/2
21 Sections 12 - 13
22 Section 14, E1/2
23 Sections 16 - 20
24 Section 23, E1/2
25 Sections 24 - 27
26 Section 30;

27 (2) Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,

28 Sections 1 - 26
29 Sections 29 - 30

1 Section 33, S1/2
2 Section 34, S1/2
3 Sections 35 - 36
4 (3) Township 21 North, Range 8 East Seward Meridian;
5 (4) Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
6 (5) Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
7 (6) Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,
8 Sections 1 - 22
9 Sections 24 - 25
10 Sections 27 - 34
11 Section 36;
12 (7) Township 22 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
13 (8) Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
14 (9) Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
15 (10) Township 22 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
16 (11) Township 22 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
17 (12) Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,
18 Sections 1 - 24
19 Sections 27 - 34;
20 (13) Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
21 (14) Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
22 (15) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
23 (16) Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
24 (17) Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
25 (18) Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
26 (19) Township 23 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
27 (20) Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;
28 (21) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
29 (22) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,

- 1 (47) Township 26 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 2 (48) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 3 (49) Township 26 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 4 (50) Township 26 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 5 (51) Township 26 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 6 (52) Township 26 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 7 (53) Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 8 (54) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 9 (55) Township 6 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 10 (56) Township 27 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 11 (57) Township 27 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 12 (58) Township 27 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 13 (59) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 14 (60) Township 27 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 15 (61) Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 16 (62) Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 17 (63) Township 27 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 18 (64) Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 19 (65) Township 27 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 20 (66) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 21 (67) Township 7 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 22 (68) Township 28 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 23 (69) Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 24 (70) Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 25 (71) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 26 (72) Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 27 (73) Township 28 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 28 (74) Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 29 (75) Township 28 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (76) Township 28 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
2 (77) Township 28 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
3 (78) Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
4 (79) Township 8 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
5 (80) Township 29 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
6 (81) Township 29 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
7 (82) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
8 (83) Township 29 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
9 (84) Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
10 (85) Township 29 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
11 (86) Township 29 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
12 (87) Township 29 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
13 (88) That portion of Township 29 North, Range 11 East,
14 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
15 (89) Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
16 (90) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;
17 (91) That portion of Township 9 North, Range 9 West, Copper
18 River Meridian, lying west of the Tyone River;
19 (92) Township 30 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
20 (93) Township 30 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
21 (94) Township 30 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
22 (95) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
23 (96) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
24 (97) Township 30 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
25 (98) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 9 East, Seward
26 Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River;
27 (99) That portion of Township 20 North, Range 10 East,
28 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
29 (100) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 11 East,

- 1 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 2 (101) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 12 East,
3 Seward Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River and south of the
4 Tyone River;
- 5 (102) That portion of Township 10 North, Range 10 West,
6 Copper River Meridian, lying south of the Tyone River;
- 7 (103) That portion of Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Copper
8 River Meridian, lying southwest of the Tyone River;
- 9 (104) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 3 East, Seward
10 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 11 (105) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 4 East, Seward
12 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 13 (106) Township 31 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 14 (107) Township 31 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 15 (108) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward
16 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 17 (109) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 8 East, Seward
18 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 19 (110) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 9 East, Seward
20 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 21 (111) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 10 East,
22 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 23 (112) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 4 East, Seward
24 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 25 (113) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 5 East, Seward
26 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 27 (114) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, Seward
28 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 29 (115) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 7 East, Seward

1 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River.