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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-  
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the special values  
10 and uses of certain river corridors in Southcentral Alaska justify their  
11 retention for public use. The river corridors can support many public  
12 uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve  
13 access to retained public land. The designation of these corridors as  
14 recreation rivers recognizes the value of the described land and is not  
15 intended to become an undue impediment to the use and enjoyment of adjacent  
16 land or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

18 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

19 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-  
20 290 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned  
21 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the  
22 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.290(b).  
23 The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers  
24 are

25 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish  
26 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

27 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the  
28 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic use  
29 and enjoyment by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping,

1 boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife  
2 viewing;

3 (3) management of upland activities within the recreation  
4 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and  
5 stream flow; and

6 (4) accommodation of access for recreation, tourism, and  
7 other compatible recreation-oriented economic uses of the river  
8 corridor.

9 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner  
10 shall allow and may regulate compatible activities within a recreation  
11 river corridor as allowed in a management plan adopted under  
12 AS 41.23.230, including, but not limited to

13 (1) use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain  
14 vehicles, and other motorised transportation;

15 (2) harvest of wood products;

16 (3) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and

17 (4) public use facilities.

18 (b) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of commercial  
19 or private activities occurring on the effective date of this Act  
20 under a valid permit for use of state-owned land within the boundaries  
21 of a recreation river corridor so long as the commissioner determines  
22 that the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

23 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-  
24 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established  
25 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.290(b) is assigned to  
26 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of  
27 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

28 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-  
29 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in

1 AS 41.23.290(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-  
2 200.

3 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290 do not affect the  
4 authority of

5 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-  
6 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under  
7 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

8 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under  
9 AS 46.03; or

10 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-  
11 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

12 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-  
13 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites  
14 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,  
15 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of  
16 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in  
17 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,  
18 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

19 (e) The commissioner may not regulate under AS 41.23.200 -  
20 41.23.290 an activity that occurs on a river that has not been desig-  
21 nated as a recreational river under AS 41.23.290(b). Where the water  
22 of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.290(b) flows into  
23 the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.-  
24 23.290(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 -  
25 41.23.290 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the com-  
26 missioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river  
27 under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

28 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with  
29 local authorities, representatives of groups who will use the

1 recreation rivers, and state agencies, including the commissioner of  
2 fish and game, the commissioner shall adopt a management plan for a  
3 recreation river corridor. During the planning process the commis-  
4 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and  
5 shall hold at least two public hearings in municipalities and commu-  
6 nities near the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall  
7 establish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent  
8 with AS 41.23.200 to

9 (1) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife  
10 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

11 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the  
12 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

13 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-  
14 lines for associated development;

15 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including  
16 recreational services such as guiding;

17 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-  
18 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

19 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land  
20 and private inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for  
21 sale or lease, and to land beyond the recreation river corridor;

22 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future  
23 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

24 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an  
25 activity occurring under AS 41.23.210, including mining leasing and  
26 oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.260(b) - (d).

27 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-  
28 ment the management plan. The commissioner may adopt regulations  
29 before a management plan is adopted.

1 (c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of  
2 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within  
3 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to  
4 convene after its adoption by the commissioner.

5 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality  
6 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established  
7 under AS 41.23.290(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence  
8 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.230  
9 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at  
10 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent  
11 to a recreation river corridor.

12 Sec. 41.23.250. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-  
13 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent  
14 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.290(b) by pur-  
15 chase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation  
16 river corridor.

17 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a  
18 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

19 Sec. 41.23.260. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to  
20 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of  
21 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,  
22 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.290(b).

23 (b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River  
24 north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a  
25 recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b) is closed to  
26 mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leas-  
27 able minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

28 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean  
29 high tide, the commissioner may, upon a mineral discovery, permit

1 mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area within a recreation river  
2 corridor if leasing is allowed under a management plan that has been  
3 adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall establish appro-  
4 priate conditions for permits, operating plans, and leases to protect  
5 the environment and prevent degradation of the recreational uses of  
6 the river.

7 (d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river  
8 corridor is available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions in  
9 an adopted management plan.

10 (e) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river  
11 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230, the  
12 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-  
13 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

14 (1) leasing land including competitive leasing to a pre-  
15 qualified bidder under AS 38.05.070; and

16 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a  
17 facility under AS 36.30.

18 (f) The commissioner of administration shall separately account  
19 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general  
20 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated  
21 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this  
22 chapter.

23 Sec. 41.23.270. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The  
24 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the  
25 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.290(b) or of other  
26 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the  
27 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

28 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific  
29 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b)

1 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to  
2 carry out a program authorized by law.

3 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor  
4 described in AS 41.23.290(b) as a unit of the state park system. The  
5 commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site  
6 such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may  
7 adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation  
8 activities in a recreation river corridor.

9 Sec. 41.23.280. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.  
10 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river  
11 corridor only by the legislature.

12 Sec. 41.23.290. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-  
13 ing rights, the state-owned land and water within one-half mile of  
14 either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river  
15 designated in (b) of this section that is established as a recreation  
16 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special  
17 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of  
18 Alaska and shall be retained by the state.

19 (b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the water pres-  
20 ently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state  
21 in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesi-  
22 gnated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that  
23 lie within the following described parcels are established as recrea-  
24 tion rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290:

25 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

26 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

27 Sections 6 - 7

28 Sections 18 - 19

29 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that  
2 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77
- 3 Section 7: Otter Lake end Tracts F-2 and F-3 of  
4 ASLS 79-147
- 5 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
- 6 Section 19
- 7 Sections 30 - 31
- 8 Section 32: W1/2
- 9 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 10 Section 1
- 11 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4
- 12 Section 3: N1/2N1/2
- 13 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
- 14 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
- 15 Section 12
- 16 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
- 17 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
- 18 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 19 Section 4: W1/2
- 20 Section 5
- 21 Section 6: NE1/4
- 22 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4
- 23 Section 9
- 24 Section 10: SW1/4
- 25 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
- 26 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
- 27 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4
- 28 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4
- 29 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4



- 1 Section 22: E1/2E1/2
- 2 Section 23
- 3 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
- 4 most bank of the Susitna River
- 5 Section 26
- 6 Section 27: E1/2E1/2
- 7 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4
- 8 Section 35
- 9 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
- 10 most bank of the Susitna River
- 11 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 12 Section 4
- 13 Section 5: E1/2
- 14 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
- 15 Section 9
- 16 Section 15: W1/2
- 17 Section 16
- 18 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
- 19 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2
- 20 Section 27
- 21 Section 34
- 22 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Section 3
- 24 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
- 25 Section 10
- 26 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4
- 27 Section 16
- 28 Section 20: E1/2
- 29 Section 21

1 Section 28  
 2 Section 29: E1/2  
 3 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4  
 4 Section 33  
 5 Section 34: SW1/4  
 6 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
 7 Sections 4 - 5  
 8 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
 9 Sections 7 - 9  
 10 Sections 16 - 18  
 11 Sections 20 - 21  
 12 Section 27  
 13 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4  
 14 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4  
 15 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4  
 16 Section 34  
 17 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
 18 Section 4  
 19 Section 7: W1/2  
 20 Section 9  
 21 Section 16  
 22 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4  
 23 Sections 18 - 19  
 24 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4  
 25 Section 21  
 26 Section 28  
 27 Sections 30 - 31  
 28 Section 32: S1/2  
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**(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian**

Section 1

Section 2: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 24

Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

**(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian**

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5

Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 9

Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 16

Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

Section 33

**(H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian**

Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

Section 17

Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4







1                                   Section 32: S1/2SE1/4  
2                                   Section 33: S1/2S1/2  
3           (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River  
4           (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
5                                   Section 3  
6                                   Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D  
7                                   Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B  
8                                   Section 10  
9                                   Section 15  
10           (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
11                                   Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2  
12                                   Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4  
13                                   Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4  
14                                   Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
15                                   Section 15: W1/2  
16                                   Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
17                                   Section 21: E1/2  
18                                   Section 22: W1/2  
19                                   Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4  
20                                   Section 28: E1/2  
21                                   Section 34  
22           (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
23                                   Section 3: W1/2W1/2  
24                                   Section 4  
25                                   Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4  
26                                   Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4  
27                                   Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4  
28                                   Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
29                                   Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 18: E1/2  
 2 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4  
 3 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4  
 4 Section 29  
 5 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4  
 6 Section 32  
 7 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
 8 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
 9 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4  
 10 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2  
 11 Section 30  
 12 Section 31: N1/2  
 13 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2  
 14 Section 33  
 15 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4  
 16 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
 17 Section 3  
 18 Section 4: E1/2  
 19 Section 10  
 20 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4  
 21 Section 13: W1/2W1/2  
 22 Section 14  
 23 Section 15: NE1/4  
 24 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4  
 25 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4  
 26 Section 25  
 27 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4  
 28 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
 29 Sections 6 - 7



- 1 Section 36
- 2 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 3 Section 6: SW1/4
- 4 Section 7
- 5 Section 8: SW1/4
- 6 Sections 17 - 18
- 7 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4
- 8 Section 20
- 9 Section 21: SW1/4
- 10 Sections 28 - 29
- 11 Section 30: NE1/4
- 12 Section 32: E1/2
- 13 Section 33
- 14 Section 34: W1/2
- 15 (K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Sections 1 - 3
- 17 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4
- 18 Sections 11 - 14
- 19 Section 15: NE1/4
- 20 Section 23: NE1/4
- 21 Section 24: N1/2
- 22 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 23 Sections 1 - 5
- 24 Sections 8 - 12
- 25 Sections 13 - 17
- 26 Sections 21 - 24
- 27 Sections 25 - 28
- 28 Sections 33 - 36
- 29 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column

1 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water  
2 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-  
3 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,  
4 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the  
5 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township  
6 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake  
7 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the  
8 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10  
9 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to  
10 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

11 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 3

13 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

14 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

15 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

16 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 4

18 Section 6: SW1/4

19 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

20 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

21 Section 17: NW1/4

22 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

23 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 12 - 15

25 Section 22

26 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

27 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 27

29 Section 34

- 1 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4  
3 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
4 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4  
5 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4  
6 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
8 Section 16: S1/2  
9 Section 17: S1/2  
10 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.  
11 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Section 19  
13 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,  
14 W1/2NW1/4  
15 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
16 Section 29: NE1/4  
17 Section 30  
18 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
19 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
20 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4  
21 Section 14  
22 Section 24  
23 Section 25: N1/2  
24 Section 26  
25 Section 27: S1/2  
26 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4  
27 Section 34  
28 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4  
29 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

- 1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 2 Section 6: W1/2
- 3 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
- 4 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 5 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
- 6 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4
- 7 Section 3
- 8 Section 11: W1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 9 Section 12: W1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 10 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
- 11 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
- 12 Section 7
- 13 Sections 18 - 19
- 14 Sections 30 - 31
- 15 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Section 1: E1/2E1/2
- 17 Section 3: W1/2
- 18 Sections 4 - 5
- 19 Section 6: S1/2
- 20 Sections 7 - 8
- 21 Section 9: W1/2, SE1/4
- 22 Section 10
- 23 Section 14: W1/2
- 24 Section 15
- 25 Section 17: NW1/4
- 26 Section 18: W1/2, SW1/4
- 27 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4
- 28 Section 22
- 29 Section 23: W1/2



1 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
2 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2NW1/2  
3 Sections 28 - 29  
4 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
5 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,  
6 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4  
7 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4  
8 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4  
9 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
10 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4  
11 Section 7  
12 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4  
13 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4  
14 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4  
15 Section 16: SW1/4  
16 Sections 17 - 18  
17 Section 19: NE1/4  
18 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4  
19 Section 21: W1/2  
20 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4  
21 Section 28  
22 Section 29: E1/2  
23 Section 32: E1/2  
24 Section 33  
25 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4  
26 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Sections 1 - 2  
28 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4  
29 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

- 1 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4
- 2 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
- 3 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
- 4 Section 10: NW1/4
- 5 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
- 6 Section 16
- 7 Section 21
- 8 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
- 9 Sections 27 - 28
- 10 Section 34
- 11 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4
- 12 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 13 Section 18: W1/2
- 14 Section 19: W1/2
- 15 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
- 16 Section 1
- 17 Section 2: N1/2
- 18 Section 11: E1/2
- 19 Sections 12 - 13
- 20 Section 14: E1/2
- 21 Sections 23 - 24
- 22 Section 25: N1/2
- 23 Section 26
- 24 Section 27: E1/2
- 25 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
- 26 Section 35: NW1/4
- 27 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
- 28 Section 31: W1/2
- 29 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

2 Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

3 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

4 Section 36

5 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of  
6 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark  
7 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and  
8 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the  
9 Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water  
10 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the  
11 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream  
12 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

13 (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the  
15 Sheep River

16 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of  
17 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -  
18 196

19 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of  
20 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -  
21 196

22 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of  
23 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -  
24 94

25 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of  
26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS  
27 80 - 84

28 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

1 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -  
2 149  
3 Section 7: S1/2  
4 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
5 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
6 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank  
7 of the Talkeetna River  
8 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642  
9 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
10 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4  
11 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4  
12 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left  
13 bank of the Susitna River  
14 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank  
15 of the Susitna River and west of the right  
16 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna  
17 River (that channel of the river that runs  
18 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of  
19 Sec. 24)  
20 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
21 Section 1  
22 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4  
23 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2  
24 Section 4: SE1/4  
25 Sections 7 - 10  
26 Section 11: N1/2  
27 Section 12: NW1/4  
28 Section 15: NW1/4  
29 Section 16: N1/2

1 Section 17: N1/2  
2 Section 18: N1/2  
3 (E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
4 Section 2: SW1/4  
5 Section 3: S1/2  
6 Section 4: S1/2  
7 Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4  
8 Section 7: SE1/4  
9 Sections 8 - 12  
10 Section 13: N1/2  
11 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4  
12 Section 17  
13 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4  
14 Section 19  
15 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4  
16 Section 30: W1/2  
17 (F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
18 Section 24: E1/2  
19 Section 25  
20 Section 26: SE1/4  
21 Section 31: S1/2  
22 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
23 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
24 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
25 and ASLS 76 - 138  
26 Sections 35 - 36  
27 (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
28 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77  
29 and ASLS 74 - 78

- 1 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 5: NW1/4  
3 Section 6  
4 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
5 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4  
6 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 2  
8 Section 3: SE1/4  
9 Section 9: SE1/4  
10 Section 10  
11 Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4  
12 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4  
13 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4  
14 Section 20: SE1/4  
15 Section 21  
16 Section 22: NW1/4  
17 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4  
18 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4  
19 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2  
20 Section 32  
21 Section 33: NW1/4

22 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

23 Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"  
24 means the commissioner of natural resources.

25 \* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation  
26 river corridor under AS 41.23.230(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,  
27 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner  
28 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by  
29 July 1, 1992.

1 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).