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SENATE BILL NO. 55

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Minto Flats State Game
7 Refuge; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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Sec. 16.20.037. MINTO FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The follow-
11 ing state-owned land and water is established as the Minto Flats State
12 Game Refuge:

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(1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 2 - 11

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Sections 14 - 23

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Sections 26 - 34

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(2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 36

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(3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 16

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Sections 21 - 28

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Section 35: E1/2

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Section 36

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(4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 12

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(5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 12

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(6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 4

1 Sections 8 - 17
 2 Sections 20 - 29
 3 (7) Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 4 Sections 1 - 36
 5 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 6 Sections 1 - 36
 7 (9) Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 8 Sections 1 - 36
 9 (10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 10 Sections 1 - 36
 11 (11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 12 Section 3
 13 Sections 8 - 10
 14 Section 11: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
 15 Section 12: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
 16 Sections 13 - 36
 17 (12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 18 Sections 13 - 15
 19 Sections 22 - 27
 20 Sections 34 - 36
 21 (13) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 22 Sections 13 - 36
 23 (14) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 24 Sections 6 - 8
 25 Section 9: S1/2S1/2
 26 Sections 13 - 36
 27 (15) Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 28 Section 1
 29 Sections 5 - 10

1 Sections 14 - 23
 2 Sections 25 - 36
 3 (16) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 4 Section 24: S1/2
 5 Section 25
 6 Sections 33 - 36
 7 (17) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 8 Sections 34 - 35
 9 (18) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 10 Sections 2 - 9
 11 Sections 16 - 21
 12 (19) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 13 Sections 1 - 4
 14 Section 5: S1/2
 15 Section 6: S1/2
 16 Sections 7 - 24
 17 Sections 30 - 31
 18 (20) Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 19 Sections 10 - 15
 20 Sections 22 - 27
 21 Sections 30 - 31
 22 Sections 35 - 36
 23 (21) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 24 Section 6: W1/2
 25 Section 7: W1/2
 26 Section 18: W1/2
 27 (22) Township 5 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 28 Sections 1 - 3
 29 Section 4: SE1/4

1 Section 9: E1/2
2 Sections 10 - 15
3 Section 16: E1/2, SW1/4
4 Section 20: S1/2
5 Sections 21 - 29
6 Sections 31 - 36
7 (23) Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Section 35: SE1/4
9 Section 36: S1/2
10 (24) Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
11 Sections 5 - 8
12 Sections 17 - 20
13 Sections 29 - 31
14 (25) Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
15 Sections 1 - 36
16 (26) Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
17 Sections 1 - 2
18 Sections 11 - 14
19 Sections 23 - 26
20 Sections 35 - 36
21 (27) Township 1 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
22 Sections 1 - 36
23 (28) Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
24 Sections 7 - 36
25 (29) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 25 - 26
27 Sections 35 - 36
28 (30) Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
29 Section 6: S1/2NW1/4, S1/2

1 Section 7: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
2 right-of-way
3 Section 18: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
4 right-of-way
5 Section 19: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
6 right-of-way
7 (31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 1 - 12
9 Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/2,
10 SE1/4
11 Section 14: W1/2
12 Sections 15 - 22
13 Section 23: W1/2
14 Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
15 right-of-way
16 Section 27: NW1/4
17 Sections 28 - 32
18 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
19 (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
20 Section 1
21 Sections 12 - 13
22 Sections 24 - 25
23 Section 36
24 (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
25 Sections 1 - 12
26 Section 17: W1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
27 Section 18
28 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
29 (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Sections 1 - 20
- 2 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2
- 3 Section 22: NW1/4
- 4 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 5 Sections 29 - 31
- 6 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 1 - 5
- 8 Sections 7 - 36
- 9 (36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 10 Sections 25 - 26
- 11 Sections 35 - 36
- 12 (37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2
- 14 Sections 6 - 7
- 15 Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
- 16 (38) Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 17 Section 1
- 18 Section 12
- 19 Section 13
- 20 Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary
- 21 high water mark right bank Tanana River)
- 22 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
- 23 Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4
- 24 Section 25: NW1/4
- 25 (39) Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 26 Sections 2 - 10
- 27 Section 11: N1/2
- 28 Section 14: SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
- 29 Sections 15 - 21

1 Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
2 Section 23: NW1/4
3 Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
4 Sections 28 - 31
5 Section 32: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4
6 Section 33: W1/2
7 (40) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 1 - 2
9 Sections 11 - 14
10 Sections 23 - 26
11 Sections 35 - 36

12 (b) The Minto Flats State Game Refuge is established to ensure
13 (1) the protection and enhancement of habitat;
14 (2) the conservation of fish and wildlife; and
15 (3) the continuation of hunting, fishing, trapping and
16 other uses compatible with the protection of habitat and the conserva-
17 tion of fish and wildlife.

18 (c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned
19 land within the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, but may acquire pri-
20 vately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in
21 the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

22 (d) Public access to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge by means
23 of horse, boat, aircraft, dog team, snowmachine, or other means
24 consistent with (b) of this section may not be prohibited.

25 (e) Egress and ingress to and from private property within the
26 Minto Flats State Game Refuge shall be allowed through access corri-
27 dors established through agreement between the Department of Natural
28 Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property
29 owners involved.

1 **(f) The Department of Fish and Game shall manage the Minto Flats**
2 **State Game Refuge in accordance with a management plan prepared by the**
3 **department.**

4 **(g) State-owned land and water within the Minto Flats State Game**
5 **Refuge are closed to mineral entry under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.280.**

6 *** Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).**