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SENATE BILL NO. 136

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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

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to multiple use of state land and
7 water."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 38.05.300(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The commissioner shall, where considered necessary and
11 proper, classify land for surface use [CLASSIFY FOR SURFACE USE LAND
12 IN AREAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND PROPER]. This section does not
13 prevent reclassification of land where the public interest warrants
14 reclassification, nor does it preclude multiple [PURPOSE] use of land
15 whenever different uses are compatible. An area of state [STATE]
16 land, water, or land and water [AREA] may not, except by act of the
17 state legislature, be withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or
18 entry; reserved for special use; or restricted from the operation of
19 the mining or mineral leasing law, [CLOSED TO MULTIPLE PURPOSE USE] if
20 the area involved contains more than 640 acres.