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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136 (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 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 38.04.910(4) is amended to read:

10 (4) "multiple use"

11 (A) means the management of state land and its various
12 resource values so that it is used in the combination that will
13 best meet the present and future needs of the people of Alaska,
14 making the most judicious use of the land for [SOME OR] all of
15 the [THESE] resources or related services over areas large enough
16 to provide sufficient latitude for periodic adjustments in use to
17 conform to changing needs and conditions; [IT]

18 (B) includes

19 (i) [(A)] the use of the [SOME] land for less
20 than all of the resources but does not exclude compatible
21 competing uses; [,] and

22 (ii) [(B)] a combination of balanced and diverse
23 resource uses that takes into account the short-term and
24 long-term needs of present and future generations for renew-
25 able and nonrenewable resources, including, but not limited
26 to, recreation, range, timber, minerals, watershed, wildlife
27 and fish, and natural scenic, scientific, and historic
28 values;

29 * Sec. 2. AS 38.05.300(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The commissioner shall, where considered necessary and
2 proper, classify land for surface use [CLASSIFY FOR SURFACE USE LAND
3 IN AREAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND PROPER]. This section does not
4 prevent reclassification of land where the public interest warrants
5 reclassification, nor does it preclude multiple [PURPOSE] use of land
6 whenever different uses are compatible. An area of state [STATE]
7 land, water, or land and water [AREA] may not, except by act of the
8 state legislature, be closed to multiple [PURPOSE] use if the area
9 involved contains more than 640 acres.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 41.17.950(8) is amended to read:

11 (8) "multiple use" has the meaning given in AS 38.04.910
12 [MEANS

13 (A) THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL THE VARIOUS RESOURCES OF
14 FOREST LAND SO THAT THEY ARE USED IN THE COMBINATION THAT WILL
15 BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA, MAKING THE MOST
16 JUDICIOUS USE OF THE LAND FOR SOME OR ALL OF THESE RESOURCES OR
17 RELATED VALUES, BENEFITS, AND SERVICES OVER AREAS LARGE ENOUGH TO
18 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT LATITUDE FOR PERIODIC ADJUSTMENTS IN USE TO
19 CONFORM TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS;

20 (B) THAT SOME LAND WILL BE USED FOR LESS THAN ALL OF
21 THE RESOURCES; AND

22 (C) HARMONIOUS AND COORDINATED MANAGEMENT OF THE
23 VARIOUS RESOURCES, EACH WITH THE OTHER, WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
24 IMPAIRMENT OF THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE LAND AND WATER, WITH CON-
25 sideration being given to the relative values of the various
26 resources, and not necessarily the combination of uses that will
27 give the greatest dollar return or the greatest unit output];