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SENATE BILL NO. 190

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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 establishing the Point Bridget

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State Park; 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 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Sec. 41.21.180. PURPOSE OF AS 41.21.180 - 41.21.184. The

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purpose of AS 41.21.180 - 41.21.184 is to establish, subject to valid

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existing rights, the state-owned or acquired lands described in

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AS 41.21.182 as the Point Bridget State Park. The primary purposes of

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establishing the Point Bridget State Park are to protect the area's

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recreational and scenic resources and to preserve and enhance the

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continued use of the area for hunting and fishing and recreational

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activities.

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Sec. 41.21.182. POINT BRIDGET STATE PARK ESTABLISHED. The

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state-owned land and water and the land and water acquired by the

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state in the future within the following described parcels is estab-

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lished as the Point Bridget State Park:

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All state land lying within the following unsurveyed sections:

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Township 37 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

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Section 10: E1/2

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Section 11

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Section 12: W1/2

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Section 13: W1/2 and W1/2E1/2

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Section 14

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Section 15: E1/2

1 Section 23: N1/2

2 Sec. 41.21.184. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. (a)

3 The state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.182 are assigned  
4 to the department for control, maintenance, and development consistent  
5 with the purposes and provisions of AS 41.21.180 - 41.21.182.

6 (b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the  
7 management of fish and game resources in the Point Bridget State Park,  
8 consistent with the sustained-yield principle and the purposes and  
9 provisions of this chapter. The Board of Fisheries, the Board of  
10 Game, and the commissioner of fish and game are responsible for adopt-  
11 ing regulations governing uses of fish and game under AS 16. The fish  
12 and game habitat and breeding areas shall be managed to ensure that  
13 the fish and game resources of the park continue on a sustained-yield  
14 basis.

15 (c) The department shall consult with the Department of Fish and  
16 Game before adoption of regulations governing public use of the Point  
17 Bridget State Park.

18 (d) The Department of Fish and Game shall consult with the  
19 department before adoption of regulations governing fish and game  
20 management in the Point Bridget State Park.

21 (e) Regulations under this section shall be adopted under the  
22 Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

23 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1987.