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SENATE BILL NO. 426

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat
7 Area; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area is estab-
10 lished to ensure the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habi-
11 tat and populations, especially Tule geese; the continuation of fish and
12 wildlife harvest; and public use and enjoyment of the area in a high qual-
13 ity environment.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 16.20.610. REDOUBT BAY CRITICAL HABITAT AREA. (a) The
16 state owned land and water contained in the following described par-
17 cels are designated as the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area:

18 (1) Township 6 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

19 Sections 4 - 9

20 Section 18

21 (2) Township 6 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian

22 Sections 1 - 18

23 Sections 20 - 24

24 (3) Township 6 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian

25 Sections 1 - 6

26 Sections 10 - 12

27 (4) Township 7 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 5: S1/2

29 Sections 6 - 8

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

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Sections 19 - 36

(14) Township 9 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 21 - 36

(b) Notwithstanding AS 16.20.500 and the establishment of the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area under (a) of this section, egress and ingress to and from private property within the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area shall be permitted through access corridors established through agreement between the department and the private property owners involved.

(c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned land within Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area but may acquire privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).