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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 426 (C&RA)

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat
Area; 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. PURPOSE. The Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area is estab-
lished to ensure the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habi-
tat and populations, especially Tule geese; the continuation of fish and
wildlife harvest; and public use and enjoyment of the area in a high qual-
ity environment.

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

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Sec. 16.20.610. REDOUBT BAY CRITICAL HABITAT AREA. (a) The

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state owned land and water contained in the following described par-
cels are designated as the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area:

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(1) Township 6 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian

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Sections 1 - 12

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Sections 14 - 18

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Sections 20 - 22

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(2) Township 6 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian

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Sections 1 - 6

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Sections 10 - 12

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(3) Township 7 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 5: S1/2

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Sections 6 - 8

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Section 18

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(4) Township 7 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections 1 - 21
 2 Sections 29 - 31
 3 (5) Township 7 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian
 4 (6) Township 7 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian
 5 Sections 1 - 4
 6 Section 8: E1/2
 7 Sections 9 - 17
 8 Sections 19 - 27
 9 Section 30
 10 Sections 34 - 36
 11 (7) Township 8 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
 12 Section 1: S1/2
 13 Section 2: S1/2
 14 Section 3: W1/2
 15 Sections 4 - 11
 16 Section 12: N1/2
 17 Sections 13 - 36
 18 (8) Township 8 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian
 19 (9) Township 8 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian
 20 Sections 1 - 17
 21 Sections 20 - 29
 22 Sections 32 - 36
 23 (10) Township 8 North, Range 18 West, Seward Meridian
 24 Sections 1 - 12
 25 (11) Township 9 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
 26 Sections 29 - 30
 27 (12) Township 9 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Sections 19 - 36
 29 (13) Township 9 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian

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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 state and the private property owners involved.

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

(d) The department shall permit entry within the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area for the exploration and development of oil and gas resources when compatible with the purposes for which the critical habitat area was established. An oil and gas lease of state land within the critical habitat area is valid and continues in full force according to its terms.

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