

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 465

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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 the Yakataga State Forest; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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ARTICLE 5A. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST.

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Sec. 41.17.410. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST. (a) The state-owned or

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acquired land and water lying within the parcels described in (b) of

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this section is established as the Yakataga State Forest.

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(b) The Yakataga State Forest includes the state-owned or

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acquired land and water lying within the following described parcels:

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Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 19 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 19 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 20 South, Range 18 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 21 South, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 21 South, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian

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Township 21 South, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian

1 Township 21 South, Range 11 1/2 East, Copper River Meridian
2 Township 21 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
3 Township 21 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
4 Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian
5 Township 21 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
6 Township 21 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian
7 Township 21 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian

8 Sections 1-17

9 Section 18: excluding lots 1-5, E1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 SW 1/4

10 Section 19

11 Section 20: excluding Lots 1-4

12 Section 21

13 Section 22: excluding Lot 2

14 Sections 23-36

15 Township 21 South, Range 18 East, Copper River Meridian

16 Township 21 South, Range 19 East, Copper River Meridian

17 Township 22 South, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian

18 Township 22 South, Range 19 East, Copper River Meridian

19 Township 22 South, Range 20 East, Copper River Meridian

20 Township 22 South, Range 21 East, Copper River Meridian

21 Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Copper River Meridian

22 Township 22 South, Range 23 East, Copper River Meridian

23 Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Copper River Meridian,

24 that portion west of Icy Bay

25 Township 23 South, Range 21 East, Copper River Meridian

26 Township 23 South, Range 22 East, Copper River Meridian

27 * Sec. 2. The commissioner of natural resources may not permit logging
28 within the Yakataga State Forest established under AS 41.17.410, enacted in
29 sec. 1 of this Act, until the commissioner has adopted a management plan

1 under AS 41.17.230.

2 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1988.