

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 483

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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 relating to the conservation and protection  
7 of natural rangeland; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 3. STATE GRAZING PRESERVES.

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13 Sec. 41.23.500. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 41.23.500 - 41.23.-  
14 530 is to protect naturally occurring rangeland and to permit the  
15 establishment of state-owned or acquired land and water areas as state  
16 grazing preserves. The primary purpose in the establishment of a  
17 state grazing preserve is the perpetuation of personal, commercial,  
18 and other beneficial uses of resources through multiple-use management  
19 and sustained yield.

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20 Sec. 41.23.510. MANAGEMENT PLANS. The commissioner shall pre-  
21 pare and may amend management plans to assist in meeting the require-  
22 ments of AS 41.23.500 - 41.23.530. A management plan prepared under  
23 this section may designate incompatible uses and shall permit

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(1) grazing permits and leases;

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(2) timber harvest;

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(3) material extraction;

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(4) mineral location and leasing;

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(5) surface lease under AS 38.05.070 for uses other than

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grazing;

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(6) recreation;

- 1 (7) wildlife and fisheries habitat management;
- 2 (8) hunting, fishing, and trapping; and
- 3 (9) other traditional, compatible uses.

4 Sec. 41.23.520. KODIAK ISLAND STATE GRAZING PRESERVE. Subject  
5 to valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and water  
6 lying within the parcels described in this section is designated as  
7 the Kodiak Island State Grazing Preserve:

8 Township 29 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian  
9 Sections 31 - 36

10 Township 29 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian  
11 Section 7

12 Sections 12 - 14

13 Sections 19 - 24

14 Sections 25 - 35

15 Township 29 South, Range 21 West, Seward Meridian  
16 Sections 24 - 36

17 Township 29 South, Range 22 West, Seward Meridian  
18 Sections 33 - 36

19 Township 30 South, Ranges 19 - 22 West, Seward Meridian

20 Township 31 South, Ranges 19 - 21 West, Seward Meridian

21 Township 31 South, Range 22 West, Seward Meridian  
22 Sections 1 - 12

23 Township 32 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian  
24 Sections 3 - 6

25 Section 9

26 Township 32 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Sections 1 - 5

28 Sections 9 - 10

29 Sec. 41.23.530. SEWARD PENINSULA GRAZING PRESERVE. Subject to

1 valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and water  
2 lying within the parcels described in this section is designated as  
3 the Seward Peninsula State Grazing Preserve:

- 4 Township 1 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 5 Township 1 North, Ranges 28 - 44 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 6 Township 2 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 7 Township 2 North, Ranges 28 - 44 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 8 Township 3 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 9 Township 3 North, Ranges 28 - 43 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 10 Township 4 North, Ranges 10 - 19 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 11 Township 4 North, Ranges 28 - 39 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 12 Township 5 North, Ranges 10 - 22 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 13 Township 5 North, Ranges 28 - 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 14 Township 6 North, Ranges 10 - 22 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 15 Township 6 North, Ranges 30 - 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 16 Township 7 North, Ranges 10 - 21 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 17 Township 8 North, Ranges 10 - 21 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 18 Township 9 North, Ranges 11 - 14 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 19 Township 10 North, Range 11 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 20 Township 10 North, Range 13 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 21 Township 10 North, Range 15 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 22 Township 11 North, Ranges 8 - 13 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 23 Township 11 North, Range 15 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 24 Township 12 North, Ranges 10 - 15 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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- 26 Township 13 North, Range 15 West, Kateel River Meridian
- 27 Township 14 North, Ranges 15 - 16 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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- 29 Township 15 North, Ranges 16 - 18 West, Kateel River

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2 Township 16 North, Ranges 16 - 18 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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4 Township 17 North, Ranges 16 - 17 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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6 Township 18 North, Range 17 West, Kateel River Meridian  
7 Township 1 South, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian  
8 Township 1 South, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian  
9 Township 2 South, Ranges 10 - 18 West, Kateel River Meridian  
10 Township 2 South, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian  
11 Township 3 South, Range 10 West, Kateel River Meridian  
12 Township 3 South, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian  
13 Township 4 South, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian  
14 Township 5 South, Ranges 25 - 30 West, Kateel River Meridian  
15 Township 6 South, Ranges 25 - 31 West, Kateel River Meridian  
16 Township 7 South, Ranges 26 - 33 West, Kateel River Meridian  
17 Township 8 South, Ranges 25 - 38 West, Kateel River Meridian  
18 Township 9 South, Ranges 21 - 22 West, Kateel River Meridian  
19 Township 9 South, Ranges 24 - 38 West, Kateel River Meridian  
20 Township 10 South, Ranges 20 - 21 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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22 Township 10 South, Ranges 23 - 37 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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24 Township 11 South, Ranges 20 - 38 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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26 Township 12 South, Range 20 West, Kateel River Meridian  
27 Township 12 South, Ranges 22 - 23 West, Kateel River Merid-  
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29 Township 12 South, Ranges 30 - 33 West, Kateel River

