

Original sponsor: Resources Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 483 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 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:

11 ARTICLE 3. STATE GRAZING PRESERVES.

12 Sec. 41.23.500. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 41.23.500 - 41.23.-
13 550 is to protect naturally occurring rangeland and to permit the
14 establishment of state-owned or acquired land and water areas as state
15 grazing preserves. The primary purpose in the establishment of a
16 state grazing preserve is the perpetuation of personal, commercial,
17 and other beneficial uses of resources through multiple-use management
18 and sustained yield.

19 Sec. 41.23.510. MANAGEMENT PLANS. The commissioner shall pre-
20 pare and may amend management plans to assist in meeting the require-
21 ments of AS 41.23.500 - 41.23.550. A management plan prepared under
22 this section may designate incompatible uses and shall permit

- 23 (1) grazing permits and leases;
24 (2) timber harvest;
25 (3) material extraction;
26 (4) mineral location and leasing;
27 (5) surface lease under AS 38.05.070 for uses other than
28 grazing;
29 (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 20 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 33

10 Township 29 South, Range 21 West, Seward Meridian

11 Sections 27 - 34

12 Township 29 South, Range 22 West, Seward Meridian

13 Sections 33 - 36

14 Township 30 South, Range 18 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 19

16 Sections 30 - 31

17 Township 30 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 15

19 Sections 24 - 36

20 Township 30 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian

21 Sections 4 - 8

22 Section 18

23 Section 25

24 Sections 29 - 32

25 Section 36

26 Township 30 South, Range 21 West, Seward Meridian

27 Sections 4 - 8

28 Sections 11 - 36

29 Township 30 South, Range 22 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections 1 - 4

2 Sections 9 - 16

3 Sections 21 - 28

4 Sections 32 - 36

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

6 Township 31 South, Range 22 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 1 - 5

8 Sections 8 - 12

9 Sections 15 - 16

10 Township 32 South, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian

11 Township 32 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian

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

13 valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and water

14 lying within the parcels described in this section is designated as

15 the Seward Peninsula State Grazing Preserve:

16 Township 1 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian

17 Township 1 North, Ranges 27 - 28 West, Kateel River Meridian

18 Township 1 North, Range 43 West, Kateel River Meridian

19 Township 2 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian

20 Township 2 North, Ranges 28 - 44 West, Kateel River Meridian

21 Township 3 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian

22 Township 3 North, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian

23 Township 3 North, Ranges 31 - 43 West, Kateel River Meridian

24 Township 4 North, Ranges 10 - 19 West, Kateel River Meridian

25 Township 4 North, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian

26 Township 4 North, Ranges 31 - 39 West, Kateel River Meridian

27 Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Kateel River Meridian

28 Township 5 North, Ranges 17 - 22 West, Kateel River Meridian

29 Township 5 North, Ranges 30 - 37 West, Kateel River Meridian

1 Township 6 North, Range 22 West, Kateel River Meridian
2 Township 6 North, Ranges 30 - 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
3 Township 1 South, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
4 Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Kateel River Meridian
5 Township 2 South, Ranges 10 - 18 West, Kateel River Meridian
6 Township 3 South, Range 10 West, Kateel River Meridian
7 Township 3 South, Range 29 West, Kateel River Meridian
8 Township 5 South, Range 25 West, Kateel River Meridian
9 Township 5 South, Ranges 27 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian
10 Township 6 South, Ranges 26 - 30 West, Kateel River Meridian
11 Township 7 South, Range 27 West, Kateel River Meridian
12 Township 7 South, Ranges 29 - 32 West, Kateel River Meridian
13 Township 8 South, Ranges 29 - 31 West, Kateel River Meridian
14 Township 8 South, Ranges 33 - 38 West, Kateel River Meridian
15 Township 9 South, Range 27 West, Kateel River Meridian
16 Township 9 South, Ranges 29 - 30 West, Kateel River Meridian
17 Township 9 South, Range 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
18 Township 10 South, Range 27 West, Kateel River Meridian
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21 Township 10 South, Range 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
22 Township 11 South, Range 27 West, Kateel River Meridian
23 Township 11 South, Ranges 29 - 30 West, Kateel River Merid-
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25 Township 12 South, Range 30 West, Kateel River Meridian
26 Sec. 41.23.540. SITKINAK ISLAND STATE GRAZING PRESERVE. Subject
27 to valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and water
28 lying within the parcels described in this section is designated as
29 the Sitkinak Island State Grazing Preserve:

1 Township 41 South, Ranges 31 - 32 West, Seward Meridian
2 Township 42 South, Ranges 29 - 32 West, Seward Meridian
3 Sec. 41.23.550. CHERIKOF ISLAND STATE GRAZING PRESERVE. Subject
4 to valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and water
5 lying within the parcels described in this section is designated as
6 the Cherikof Island State Grazing Preserve:
7 Township 49 South, Ranges 41 - 42 West, Seward Meridian
8 Township 50 South, Ranges 41 - 42 West, Seward Meridian
9 Township 51 South, Ranges 41 - 42 West, Seward Meridian
10 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1988.