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HOUSE BILL NO. 328

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Bristol 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. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.20.620. BRISTOL BAY CRITICAL HABITAT AREA. (a) The  
11 state land and water below the mean high tide line from Cape Newenham  
12 to Scotch Cap, including the land and water below the mean high tide  
13 line of Hagemeister Island, the Walrus Islands, Amak Island, and other  
14 off-shore islands, is established as the Bristol Bay Critical Habitat  
15 Area.

16 (b) The Bristol Bay Critical Habitat Area is established to  
17 protect, maintain, and enhance the outstanding fish and wildlife  
18 habitats and populations of the area and to ensure the continued  
19 productivity of the fisheries of the area.

20 (c) The state land and water below the mean high tide line from  
21 Cape Newenham to Scotch Cap is closed to oil and gas leasing and  
22 mineral entry under AS 38.05.135 - 38.05.275.

23 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).