

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 356

3

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 Susitna State Forest."

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

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

9       Sec. 41.17.410. SUSITNA STATE FOREST. (a) Subject to valid  
10 existing rights and except for land owned by or transferred to the  
11 University of Alaska under a settlement agreement between the state  
12 and the university, the state-owned or acquired land and water lying  
13 within the parcels described in (d) of this section is designated as  
14 the Susitna State Forest.

15       (b) The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the  
16 Susitna State Forest under AS 41.17.230.

17       (c) The commissioner shall consider and permit the uses de-  
18 scribed in AS 41.17.230(e) within the Susitna State Forest subject to  
19 findings by the commissioner under AS 41.17.230(f).

20       (d) The Susitna State Forest includes the state-owned or  
21 acquired land and water lying within the following described parcels:

22           (1) Kashwitna Block

23                (A) Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

24                       Sections 3 - 10

25                       Sections 15 - 22

26                       Section 27: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

27                       Section 28

28                       Section 29: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

29                (B) Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

1                   Sections 4 - 9

2                   Section 15: W1/2W1/2, E1/2NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

3                   Sections 16 - 21

4                   Section 22: W1/2

5                   Section 27: W1/2

6                   Sections 28 - 33

7                   Section 34: N1/2

8                   (C) Township 21 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

9                   Section 36: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

10                  (D) Township 22 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

11                  Sections 1 - 3: S1/2

12                  Section 4

13                  Section 5: E1/2

14                  Section 8: E1/2

15                  Section 9

16                  Section 16

17                  Section 17: E1/2

18                  Section 20: E1/2NE1/4

19                  Section 21

20                  Section 28

21                  Section 33

22                  (E) Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

23                  Section 3: N1/2

24                  Section 9: N1/2

25                  Section 16: S1/2

26                  Section 21

27                  Section 28

28                  Section 33

29                  (F) Township 24 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 4

2 Section 5: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

3 Section 8: N1/2

4 Section 9

5 Section 10

6 Section 15

7 Section 22

8 Section 27

9 Section 34

10 (2) Petersville Road Block

11 (A) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

12 Sections 3 - 5

13 Section 6: NE1/4

14 Section 8: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

15 Sections 9 - 10

16 Section 18: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

17 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4,

18 SE1/4NE1/4

19 Section 20: S1/2

20 Section 28: W1/2

21 Sections 29 - 31

22 (B) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 1: W1/2

24 Sections 2 - 3

25 Section 5: SW1/4

26 Sections 6 - 8

27 Sections 10 - 11

28 Section 12: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

29 Section 13: W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

1 Section 15  
2 Section 16: W1/2  
3 Sections 17 - 20  
4 Section 22  
5 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, NE1/4NE1/4  
6 (C) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 1  
8 Section 2: E1/2  
9 Section 11: E1/2  
10 Sections 12 - 13  
11 Section 14: E1/2  
12 Section 15: E1/2E1/2  
13 (D) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
14 Sections 3 - 4  
15 Section 6: W1/2, N1/2NE1/4  
16 Section 7: W1/2NW1/4  
17 Section 8: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4  
18 Sections 9 - 10  
19 Sections 15 - 17  
20 Sections 20 - 22  
21 Section 23: W1/2  
22 Section 26: W1/2  
23 Sections 27 - 29  
24 Sections 32 - 34  
25 Section 35: W1/2  
26 (E) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Section 25  
28 Section 36  
29 (F) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 20: SE1/4  
2 Section 21: S1/2  
3 Sections 27 - 28  
4 Section 29: NE1/4  
5 Section 31: W1/2, SE1/4  
6 Section 33  
7 (3) Susitna Lowlands Block  
8 (A) Township 20 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
9 Section 18: S1/2  
10 Section 19  
11 Section 28: SW1/4  
12 Sections 29 - 32  
13 Section 33: W1/2, NE1/4  
14 (B) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
15 Section 2: W1/2  
16 Section 5: W1/2, N1/2NE1/4  
17 Sections 6 - 7  
18 Section 8: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4  
19 Section 11: W1/2  
20 Section 14: NW1/4  
21 Section 15: SE1/4, E1/2NE1/4  
22 Sections 18 - 19  
23 Section 20: W1/2  
24 Section 22: N1/2  
25 Section 29: W1/2  
26 Section 30  
27 Section 31: N1/2, SE1/4  
28 Section 32: W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4  
29 (C) Township 21 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections 1 - 14  
2 Section 15: N1/2, SE1/4  
3 Sections 16 - 21  
4 Section 23: NE1/4  
5 Sections 24 - 25  
6 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2E1/2  
7 Section 28: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
8 Section 33: NE1/4  
9 Section 34: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4  
10 Section 36: E1/2  
11 (D) Township 21 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Section 1  
13 Section 2: E1/2E1/2  
14 Section 3: W1/2E1/2, E1/2NW1/4  
15 Section 11: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4  
16 Sections 12 - 13  
17 Section 14: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4  
18 Section 24  
19 (E) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
20 Section 19  
21 Section 28: W1/2SW1/4  
22 Section 29: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4  
23 Sections 30 - 32  
24 Section 33: N1/2NW1/4  
25 Section 35: W1/2  
26 (F) Township 22 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Section 1: SW1/4  
28 Sections 12 - 36  
29 (G) Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian



1 (D) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 3: W1/2  
3 Section 8: E1/2  
4 Section 9  
5 Section 10: W1/2  
6 Sections 15 - 17  
7 Section 18: S1/2, NE1/4  
8 Section 19: N1/2  
9 Sections 20 - 21  
10 Section 22: N1/2, SW1/4  
11 Section 27: W1/2  
12 Section 28  
13 Section 29: E1/2  
14 Section 32: NE1/4  
15 Section 33  
16 Section 34: W1/2