

Original sponsor(s): Resources Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 356 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 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. The management plan for the
17 Susitna State Forest must include the guidelines from the Susitna
18 Regional Forest Plan.

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

22 (d) The Susitna State Forest includes the state-owned or ac-
23 quired land and water lying within the following described parcels:

24 (1) Kashwitna Block

25 (A) Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
26 Sections 3 - 10
27 Sections 15 - 22
28 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4
29 Section 28

1 Section 29: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4
2 (B) Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
3 Sections 4 - 9
4 Section 15: W1/2W1/2, E1/2NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4
5 Sections 16 - 21
6 Section 22: W1/2
7 Section 27: W1/2
8 Sections 28 - 33
9 Section 34: N1/2
10 (C) Township 21 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
11 Section 25: S1/2, SE1/4
12 Section 36: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
13 (2) Petersville Road Block
14 (A) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
15 Sections 3 - 5
16 Section 6: NE1/4
17 Section 8: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4
18 Sections 9 - 10
19 Section 18: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
20 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4,
21 SE1/4NE1/4
22 Section 20: S1/2
23 Section 28: W1/2
24 Sections 29 - 31
25 (B) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
26 Section 1: W1/2
27 Sections 2 - 5
28 Sections 6 - 11
29 Section 12: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

1 Section 13: W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
 2 Section 15
 3 Section 16: W1/2
 4 Sections 17 - 20
 5 Section 22
 6 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, NE1/4NE1/4
 7 Section 28: W1/2
 8 Sections 29 - 31
 9 (C) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 10 Sections 3 - 4
 11 Section 6: W1/2, N1/2NE1/4
 12 Section 7: W1/2, NW1/4
 13 Section 8: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4
 14 Sections 9 - 10
 15 Sections 15 - 17
 16 Sections 20 - 22
 17 Section 23: W1/2
 18 Section 26: W1/2
 19 Sections 27 - 29
 20 Sections 32 - 34
 21 Section 35: W1/2
 22 (D) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 23 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
 24 Section 12
 25 Section 13: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2NE1/4
 26 Section 14: E1/2, SW1/4
 27 Section 23
 28 Section 24: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
 29 Sections 25 - 26

1 **Sections 35 - 36**
2 **(E) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian**
3 **Section 20: SE1/4**
4 **Section 21: S1/2**
5 **Sections 27 - 28**
6 **Section 29: NE1/4**
7 **Section 31: W1/2, SE1/4**
8 **Section 33**
9 **(F) Township 26 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian**
10 **Section 24: E1/2E1/2**
11 **Section 25: E1/2**
12 **Section 36: E1/2.**