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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 184 (Finance)

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. PURPOSE. The Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area is established to ensure the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and populations, especially Tule geese; the continuation of fish and wildlife harvest; and public use and enjoyment of the area in a high quality environment.

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* Sec. 2. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 16.20.620. REDOUBT BAY CRITICAL HABITAT AREA. (a) The

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state owned land and water contained in the following described parcels are designated as the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area:

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(1) Township 6 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian

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Sections 1 - 12: North of the south bank of Drift

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River

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Sections 14 - 18: North of the south bank of Drift

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River

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Sections 20 - 22: North of the south bank of Drift

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River

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(2) Township 6 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian

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Sections 1 - 6: North of the south bank of Drift River

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Sections 10 - 12: North of the south bank of Drift

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River

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(3) Township 7 North, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 5: S1/2
 2 Sections 6 - 8
 3 Section 18
 4 (4) Township 7 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
 5 Sections 1 - 21
 6 Sections 29 - 31
 7 (5) Township 7 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian
 8 (6) Township 7 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian
 9 Sections 1 - 4
 10 Section 8: E1/2
 11 Sections 9 - 17
 12 Sections 19 - 27
 13 Section 30
 14 Sections 34 - 36
 15 (7) Township 8 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian
 16 Section 1: S1/2
 17 Section 2: S1/2
 18 Section 3: W1/2
 19 Sections 4 - 11
 20 Section 12: N1/2
 21 Sections 13 - 36
 22 (8) Township 8 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian
 23 (9) Township 8 North, Range 17 West, Seward Meridian
 24 Sections 1 - 17
 25 Sections 20 - 29
 26 Sections 32 - 36
 27 (10) Township 8 North, Range 18 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Sections 1 - 12
 29 (11) Township 9 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian

1 which the critical habitat area is established. The department shall
2 permit the following public uses to continue without further approval
3 by the department unless the department determines that the use is not
4 compatible with the purposes for which the Redoubt Bay Critical Habi-
5 tat Area is established:

6 (1) hunting, including subsistence hunting, trapping, and
7 subsistence, commercial, and sport fishing, including the continued
8 use of cabins for the purpose of hunting, trapping, and fishing;

9 (2) hiking, backpacking, and camping, including the use of
10 campfires;

11 (3) cross-country skiing, snowmachining, boating, and the
12 landing of aircraft; and

13 (4) other related uses that are temporary in duration and
14 have no foreseeable adverse effects on vegetation, drainage, soil
15 stability, or fish and game and their habitat.

16 (f) The Kenai Peninsula Borough shall establish a citizens'
17 advisory committee to work with the department and the Department of
18 Natural Resources and advise on the development of policies and regu-
19 lations that affect the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area.

20 (g) Appointments to the citizens' advisory committee shall be
21 made by the Kenai Peninsula Borough and shall include representatives
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23 (1) industry and commercial users including the oil and gas
24 industry, timber, mining, and commercial fishing;

25 (2) hunters, trappers, fishermen, cabin owners, and recrea-
26 tional users; and

27 (3) officials representing the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).