

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 269

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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 Eagle Beach State Park."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 Sec. 41.21.185. PURPOSE OF AS 41.21.185 - 41.21.187. (a) The
10 purpose of AS 41.21.185 - 41.21.187 is to restrict state-owned land
11 and water described in AS 41.21.186(e) to use as a state park.

12 (b) Under AS 38.05.300, state land or water containing more than
13 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use only by act of the
14 legislature. Because the area described in AS 41.21.186 exceeds 640
15 acres, AS 41.21.185 - 41.21.187 are intended to provide for the clos-
16 ing of the described land and water to multiple purpose use in confor-
17 mity with AS 38.05.300 and to designate the area as a special purpose
18 site under art. VIII, sec. 7, of the Constitution of the State of
19 Alaska.

20 Sec. 41.21.186. EAGLE BEACH STATE PARK ESTABLISHED. (a) The
21 presently state-owned land and water and all that acquired in the
22 future by the state lying within the parcels described in (e) of this
23 section are established as the Eagle Beach State Park.

24 (b) The Eagle Beach State Park is established and shall be
25 managed as a recreational park in order to

26 (1) protect and preserve the land and water for its unique
27 and exceptional recreational value;

28 (2) complement and enhance the activities at nearby youth
29 camps; and

1 (3) provide nature education facilities and programs for
2 children, residents, and visitors to Juneau.

3 (c) The land and water lying with the parcels described in (e)
4 of this section is reserved from all uses incompatible from its pri-
5 mary function as a state park.

6 (d) The commissioner shall adopt and may revise a management
7 plan for the Eagle Beach State Park to determine the specific purposes
8 and uses for the park. The land and water within the Eagle Beach
9 State Park is assigned to the department for management, control,
10 development, and maintenance.

11 (e) The Eagle Beach State Park consists of the state land and
12 water described as:

13 (1) Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

14 Section 34: Lots 3 - 4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4,
15 excluding AA 61014 (NFCG 255)

16 Section 35: Lots 3 - 11, S1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4,
17 excluding AA 61014 (NFCG 255)

18 Section 36: Lots 4 - 7, S1/2NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4;

19 (2) Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

20 Section 2: Lots 1 - 8

21 Section 3: Lot 1

22 USS 1197, Alaska.

23 Sec. 41.21.187. INCOMPATIBLE USES. The commissioner shall
24 designate by regulation incompatible uses within the boundaries of the
25 Eagle Beach State Park in accordance with the requirements of AS 41.-
26 21.185 - 41.21.187, and those incompatible uses designated shall be
27 prohibited or restricted, as provided by regulation.

28 * Sec. 2. The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt the initial
29 management plan required under AS 41.21.186(d) as enacted in sec. 1 of this

1 Act within two years of the effective date of this Act.