

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTTULA

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SENATE BILL NO. 283

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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 relating to the conservation and protection
of natural rangeland."

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

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* Section 1. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 3. STATE MULTIPLE USE RANGELAND.

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Sec. 41.23.600. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 41.23.600 - 41.23.-

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620 is to protect naturally occurring rangeland and to permit the

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establishment of state-owned or acquired land and water areas as state

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multiple use rangeland. The primary purpose in the establishment of

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state multiple use rangeland is the perpetuation of personal, commer-

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cial, and other beneficial uses of grazing resources through multiple

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use management and sustained yield.

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Sec. 41.23.610. MANAGEMENT PLANS. (a) The commissioner shall

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prepare and may amend management plans to assist in meeting the

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requirements of AS 41.23.600 - 41.23.620. A management plan prepared

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under this section may designate incompatible uses and shall permit

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grazing permits and grazing leases.

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(b) When determined compatible with the primary purpose of

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multiple use rangelands, the commissioner shall permit

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(1) timber harvest;

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(2) material extraction;

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(3) mineral location and leasing;

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(4) surface lease under AS 38.05.070 for uses other than

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grazing;

- 1 (5) recreation;
2 (6) wildlife and fisheries habitat management;
3 (7) hunting, fishing, and trapping; and
4 (8) other traditional, compatible uses.

5 Sec. 41.23.620. SEWARD PENINSULA STATE MULTIPLE USE RANGELAND.

6 Subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and
7 water lying within the parcels described in this section is designated
8 as the Seward Peninsula State Multiple Use Rangeland:

- 9 Township 1 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
10 Township 1 North, Ranges 27 - 28 West, Kateel River Meridian
11 Township 1 North, Range 43 West, Kateel River Meridian
12 Township 2 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
13 Township 2 North, Ranges 28 - 44 West, Kateel River Meridian
14 Township 3 North, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
15 Township 3 North, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian
16 Township 3 North, Ranges 31 - 43 West, Kateel River Meridian
17 Township 4 North, Ranges 10 - 19 West, Kateel River Meridian
18 Township 4 North, Ranges 28 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian
19 Township 4 North, Ranges 31 - 39 West, Kateel River Meridian
20 Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Kateel River Meridian
21 Township 5 North, Ranges 17 - 22 West, Kateel River Meridian
22 Township 5 North, Ranges 30 - 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
23 Township 6 North, Range 22 West, Kateel River Meridian
24 Township 6 North, Ranges 30 - 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
25 Township 1 South, Ranges 10 - 20 West, Kateel River Meridian
26 Township 1 South, Range 30 West, Kateel River Meridian
27 Township 2 South, Ranges 10 - 18 West, Kateel River Meridian
28 Township 3 South, Range 10 West, Kateel River Meridian
29 Township 3 South, Range 29 West, Kateel River Meridian

- 1 Township 5 South, Range 25 West, Kateel River Meridian
2 Township 5 South, Ranges 27 - 29 West, Kateel River Meridian
3 Township 6 South, Ranges 26 - 30 West, Kateel River Meridian
4 Township 7 South, Range 27 West, Kateel River Meridian
5 Township 7 South, Ranges 29 - 32 West, Kateel River Meridian
6 Township 8 South, Ranges 29 - 31 West, Kateel River Meridian
7 Township 8 South, Ranges 33 - 38 West, Kateel River Meridian
8 Township 9 South, Range 27 West, Kateel River Meridian
9 Township 9 South, Ranges 29 - 30 West, Kateel River Meridian
10 Township 9 South, Range 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
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14 Township 10 South, Range 37 West, Kateel River Meridian
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18 Township 12 South, Range 30 West, Kateel River Meridian.