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SENATE BILL NO. 403

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Stan Price State Wildlife
Sanctuary; 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. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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ARTICLE 2A. STAN PRICE STATE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY.

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Sec. 16.20.150. STAN PRICE STATE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY. (a) The

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state-owned tide and submerged land and water within the following

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described parcels are established as a state wildlife sanctuary to be

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known as the Stan Price State Wildlife Sanctuary:

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Township 46 South, Range 69 East, Copper River Meridian

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Section 5: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

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Section 6: SE1/4SE1/4

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Section 7: NE1/4NE1/4

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Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, N1/2SW1/4.

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(b) The Stan Price State Wildlife Sanctuary is established to

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provide permanent protection for brown bears, other fish and wildlife

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populations, and their habitats in the area so that these resources

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may be preserved for scientific, aesthetic, and educational purposes.

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(c) A board may adopt regulations governing access, entry,

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development, construction, and each other use and activity affecting

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the natural habitat and the fish and wildlife within the Stan Price

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State Wildlife Sanctuary.

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(d) Consistent with (b) of this section, the commissioner shall

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manage the Stan Price State Wildlife Sanctuary compatibly with the

1 United States Forest Service's management of the adjacent upland. The
2 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement with a
3 federal agency, a municipality, another state agency, or a private
4 landowner to achieve the purposes of this section.

5 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).