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BY THE C&RA COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 430 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state land management generally
and within the Susitna Valley."

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

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* Section 1. AS 38.04.910(5) is amended to read:

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(5) "multiple use" means the management of state land and

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its various resource values so that it is used in the combination that

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will best meet the present and future needs of the people of the state

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[ALASKA], making the most judicious use of the land for some or all of

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these resources or related services over areas large enough to provide

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sufficient latitude for periodic adjustments in use to conform to

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changing needs and conditions; it includes

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(A) the use of some land for less than all of the

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resources, and

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(B) a combination of balanced and diverse resource

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uses that takes into account the short-term and long-term needs

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of present and future generations for renewable and nonrenewable

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resources, including, but not limited to, recreation, remote

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recreation, range, timber, minerals, watershed, wildlife and

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fish, roadless areas, and natural scenic, scientific, and his-

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toric values;

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* Sec. 2. REVIEW OF SUSITNA AREA PLAN. (a) The commissioner of natu-

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ral resources shall undertake and complete the review of the Susitna area

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plan within three years from the effective date of this Act.

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(b) In the review of the Susitna area plan, the commissioner of

1 natural resources shall consider remote recreation and the designation of
2 roadless areas and shall contract for an independent economic survey of
3 tourism, recreation, including both remote recreation and site-specific
4 recreation, within the area described by the Susitna area plan. The inde-
5 pendent economic survey may not be conducted by an agency supervised by the
6 governor or by an officer supervised by the principal executive officer of
7 a department but may be conducted by an agency such as the Institute of
8 Social and Economic Research of the University of Alaska.

9 (c) The commissioner shall submit the revised Susitna area plan to
10 the presiding officers of each house of the legislature on its completion.