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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 430 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act changing the definition of 'multiple use' of
7 state land and relating to the review of the Susitna
8 area plan."

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

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

11 (5) "multiple use"

12 (A) means the management of state land and its various
13 resource values so that it is used in the combination that will
14 best meet the present and future needs of the people of Alaska,
15 making the most judicious use of the land for [SOME OR] all of
16 the [THESE] resources or related services over areas large enough
17 to provide sufficient latitude for periodic adjustments in use to
18 conform to changing needs and conditions;

19 (B) [IT] includes

20 (i) [(A)] the use of the [SOME] land for less
21 than all of the resources but does not exclude compatible
22 competing uses; [,] and

23 (ii) [(B)] a combination of balanced and diverse
24 resource uses that takes into account the short-term and
25 long-term needs of present and future generations for renew-
26 able and nonrenewable resources, including, but not limited
27 to, recreation, remote recreation, range, timber, minerals,
28 watershed, wildlife and fish, roadless areas, and natural
29 scenic, scientific, and historic values;

1 * Sec. 2. REVIEW OF SUSITNA AREA PLAN. (a) The commissioner of natu-
2 ral resources shall undertake and complete the review of the Susitna area
3 plan within three years from the effective date of this Act.

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

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