

SENATE BILL NO. 28

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR ZHAROFF

Introduced: 1/11/93

Referred: RES, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Yakataga area plan; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * Section 1. Section 4(c), ch. 143, SLA 1990, is amended to read:

5 (c) The area plan shall be completed by July 1, 1995 [1993], and shall be
6 delivered to the chairs of the Resource Committees of the legislature. The
7 commissioner may include with the area plan recommendations for the restriction or
8 expansion in the boundaries of the Yakataga State Game Refuge and for legislation
9 defining a part of the area as a state park, state forest, state game refuge, state critical
10 habitat area, or other special designation.

11 * Sec. 2. Section 4(d), ch. 143, SLA 1990, is amended to read:

12 (d) Except as provided in this subsection and (e) of this section and subject to
13 valid existing rights, the commissioner of natural resources may not conduct timber or
14 timber-related construction activity, including road construction, timber sales and

1 commercial timber harvests in the Yakataga area, the area between Icy Bay and Cape
2 Suckling, until July 1, 1995 [1993]. The commissioner may maintain existing timber
3 harvest facilities. This section does not diminish the right of a private property owner
4 to have access or develop its land or resources or the authority of an agency to grant
5 approval for access or development.
6 • Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).