

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

3/22/84

Date 5/2/84

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 302

establishing the Yakataga State Forest and.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 202 (Fin)
- new title
- same title and recommends Do Pass
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
4/17/84 71.4
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4/17/84

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CS for SB 202
Title: Yakataga State Forest

Sponsor: Eliason
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: 2/8/84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
Program Category Affected: NRM & EC

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____
Forest Management

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SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

*5/2/84
FNU sent up bill
per instructions
from Mof.*

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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Division: Forestry Date: 1/9/84

MH Approved by Commissioner: Norman D. Arnold, Deputy Date: 4/17/84
Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202 (Finance)

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4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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March 22, 1984

Mr. Max Gifford, Staff Assistant
Senate Finance Committee
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Juneau, AK 99811

re: CSSB 202 Yakataga State Forest

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Samuel J. Bacino
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cc: Seldovia Native Association
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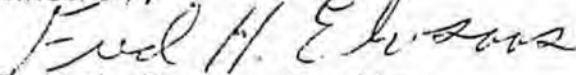
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Fred H. Elvsaa, President
Seldovia Native Association, Inc.

cc: All State Senators
Chugach Natives Inc.
Esther Wunnicke
Gary Gustafson

Offered: 3/22/84
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Eliason

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BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202 (Resources)

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Division: Forestry Date: 3/8/84

MH Approved by Commissioner: William D. Amundson Deputy Date: 4/16/84
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

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SENATE BILL 202 "An Act establishing the Yakataga State Forest;
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3-24-83 First Reading
Introduced by Eliason
Referred: Resources and Finance

3-22-84 Resources, Committee Substitute (CS-4, NR-1, OTHER-1)

FISCAL NOTE \$71,400 FY85

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The management of the forest will require the addition of one new position in the Division of Forestry. The fiscal note for FY 85 is \$71,400.

The proposed Finance Committee Substitute adds a phrase to page 3 line 6 ("...or for other private land or interests in land.") to enable the Commissioner of DNR to exchange up to 3,000 acres in the State forest for lands or interests in lands owned by native and village corporations as well as other private inholdings.

Attachments: Yakataga State Forest Fact Sheet (prepared by DNR)
Letter from Chugach Natives, Inc. supporting CS (Finance)
Letter from Seldovia Native Assoc., supporting CS (Finance)
Location map of forest
Cooperative Agreement with DNR and North Coast Mining Co.

4-16-84

YAKATAGA STATE FOREST
FACT SHEET

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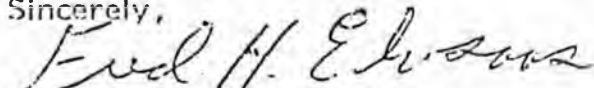
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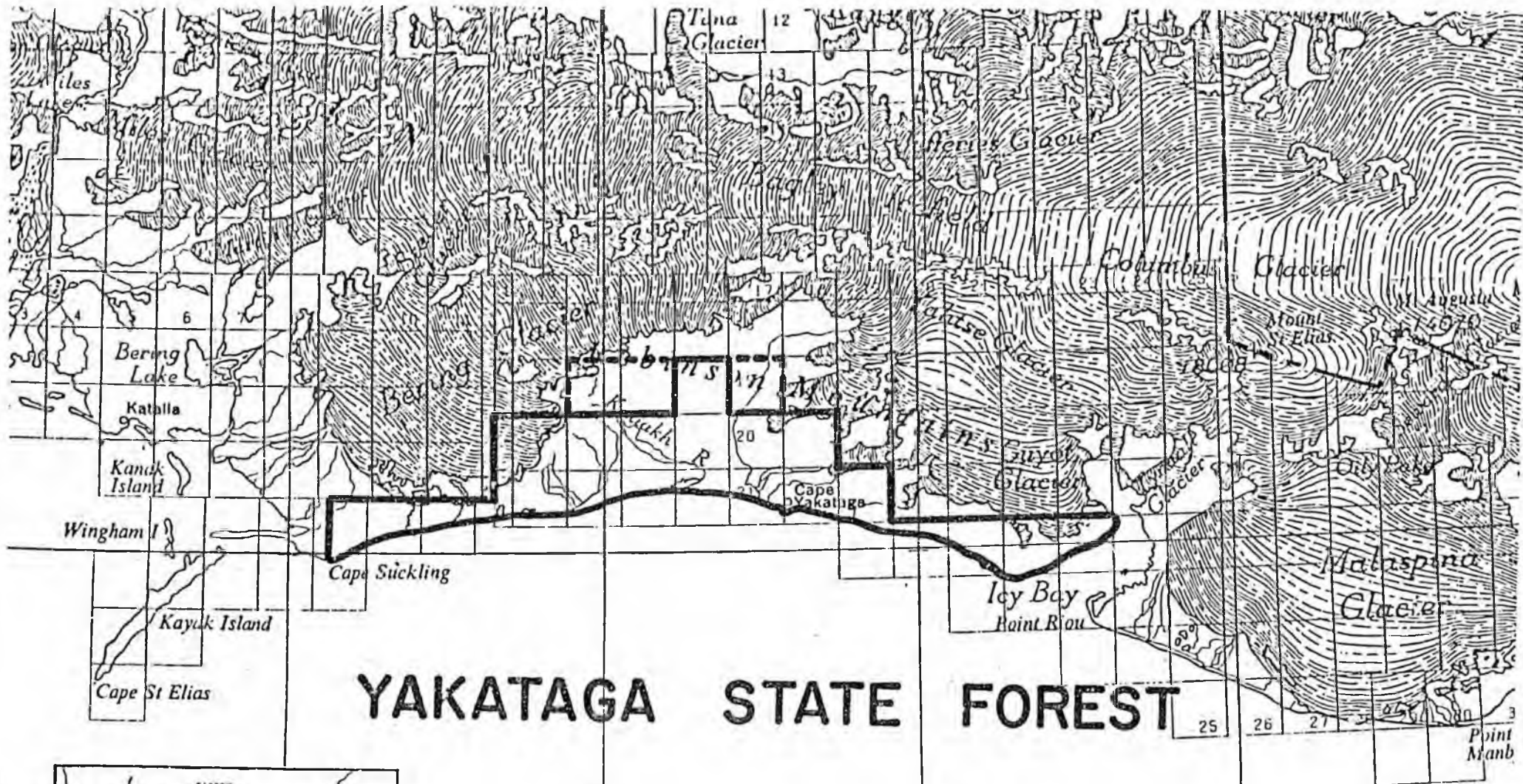
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YAKATAGA STATE FOREST



LOCATION MAP

-  FOREST BOUNDARY
-  ADDITIONS IF NATIVE RELINQUISHED

DNR / N. Coast Mining
11/83

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

1.0 PARTIES:

This Agreement is entered into between the following parties:

1.1 The State of Alaska ("State"), through its Department of Natural Resources ("DNR"); and

1.2 North Coast Mining, Inc. ("NCMI").

2.0 GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE:

This Agreement relates to those geographical areas in the vicinity of Cape Yakataga, between the White River and Icy Bay in which NCMI has mining claims under State law (legal location of claims attached), together with all State-owned or controlled timberlands, where the harvest of such timber would be facilitated by access across the area subject to NCMI's mining claims, extraction of gravel from such areas, or other use of such areas.

3.0 PURPOSE:

3.1 DNR has, among its other responsibilities, the responsibility under applicable law to coordinate and regulate multiple uses of the State's natural resources. The intent of this Agreement is to establish a means for coordination between the various State lessees, licensees, and permittees who claim or who are granted interests in the vicinity of the area subject to this Agreement.

3.2 NCMI wishes to be advised by DNR of its plans and to coordinate with the State and the State's other lessees, licensees, and permittees so that NCMI can more effectively plan its mining activities on its claims.

4.0 AGREEMENT:

The State, through DNR, and NCMI hereby agree as follows:

4.1.0 Exchange of Information

4.1.1 DNR will make reasonable efforts to add NCMI to any mailing list it maintains for its proposed land actions (such as proposed sales, contracts, disposals, offerings, licenses, or permits) which might potentially affect use of State land within the area in which NCMI has mining claims. DNR will provide public notice in an Anchorage daily newspaper, if legally required, on all land actions within the Cape Yakataga area.

4.1.2. NCMI agrees to identify those sites within its mining claims which it believes are highly mineralized. "Highly mineralized" sites means those determined to be economically viable for extraction of commercially valuable minerals. This identification should take place as soon as practicable. The State may require NCMI to provide the data upon which NCMI bas~~es~~ its identification of highly mineralized areas. The State shall, to the extent permitted or required by law, maintain the confidentiality of such data.

4.2.0 Non-waiver of Applicable Law and Regulations:

Nothing in this Agreement relieves NCMI of its obligations under federal or State law or regulations, permits, licenses, or existing agreements with the State. Moreover, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to grant to NCMI any rights in addition to whatever rights it might otherwise have under the law, nor shall it be construed as an adjudication of the validity of NCMI's mining claims.

4.3.0 Procedure for resolution for Potential Conflicts:

4.3.1 In any timber sale contract within the geographical area governed by this Agreement, DNR shall require the successful bidder ("Purchaser") to be bound by the terms and procedures set forth in its timber sale contract which accord with this Agreement.

4.3.2 NCMI shall designate in writing its authorized representative or representatives for its annual operating plan. The representative or

representatives shall be authorized to act on behalf of NCMI regarding all notices, review of documents, etc. as set forth in this Agreement. DNR shall also designate an authorized field representative or representatives (normally this will be the Icy Cape sale administration forester) and a representative from the Division of Minerals and Energy Management, or its successor agency. DNR shall, through its Division of Land and Water Management, designate its representative to issue instructions regarding performance under the miscellaneous land use permits.

4.3.3 Each fall, but in any event no later than December 1 of each year, NCMI agrees to meet with the representative of Purchaser and a representative(s) of DNR in order to plan a means for resolving potential conflicts between any contemplated mining and timber harvest activities for the upcoming year, together with any other potentially conflicting uses or interest. To the extent DNR, and NCMI and Purchaser can agree upon sources for gravel for construction of road, location of roads or other improvements, and other

potential conflicts, such resolution shall be memorialized into an agreement, and such agreement shall be included within the respective plans of operation for NCMI and Purchaser for the next season.

4.3.4 It is the intent of this Agreement that NCMI and Purchaser will negotiate in good faith. However, to the extent mutual agreement is not possible, NCMI and Purchaser shall each submit its respective plan of operation no later than January 15 of each year, together with whatever information and argument it believes supports its position. Both NCMI and Purchaser may comment on the other's plan of operation within thirty (30) days, but no later than February 15 of each year. Based upon these submissions, DNR shall determine what conditions, stipulations, and provisions it wishes to attach to the operations of NCMI and Purchaser in order to fulfill DNR's multiple use regulation and other responsibilities.

4.4.0 Gravel:

In making its determinations with regard to multiple and potentially conflicting uses, DNR will endeavor, to the extent practicable, to select gravel sites for road construction which avoid those gravel sites which have been previously identified by NCMI pursuant to Section 4.1.2 herein.

4.5.0 Roads:

4.5.1 DNR authorizes the establishment of roads (both mainline and temporary spurs) and other improvements for the purpose of utilizing the surface resources.

4.5.2 The construction costs of roads for timber development will be borne by DNR through timber appraisal or capital budget approval.

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within the geographical area subject to this Agreement. Such incidental use shall be limited to transportation of personnel, materials, supplies and equipment in vehicles rated at 1½ tons or less. Any use of roads or facilities by NCMI for any other purpose or by heavier trucks or equipment shall occur only upon negotiation and written agreement among Purchaser, NCMI, and DNR. If an agreement cannot be reached, DNR will determine a prorated "fair share" for each party.

4.5.4 The cost of any relocation of DNR's active access roads which have not been "put to bed" after construction will be borne by NCMI if their mining activities necessitate relocation. During this period, NCMI will assure continuous access to surface operations.

5.0. LIFE OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement will remain in force during the full period

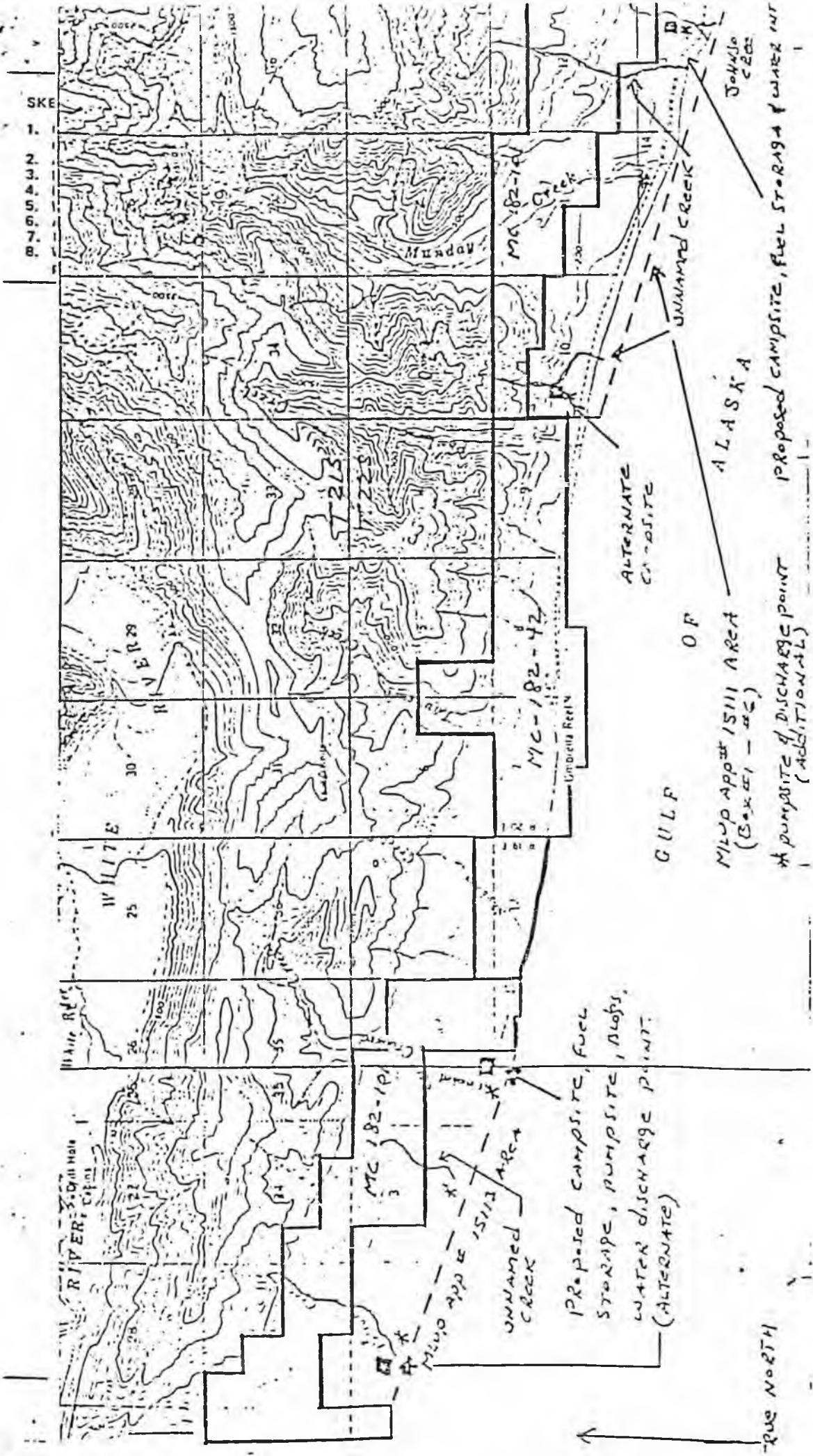
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 16th day of November, 1983, before me, a notary public in and for Alaska, personally appeared James K. Burnett, known to me and known by me to be the Deputy Commissioner of the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, and he being first duly sworn, stated under oath that he had read and knew the contents of the above and foregoing Agreement and the same were true, and that he executed the same for and on behalf of the Department as its voluntary act and deed and was authorized so to do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on the day, month and year in this Agreement first mentioned.

Shonda L. Quinn
Notary Public in and for Alaska
My commission expires: 7/8/86



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SCALE: 1" = 1 Mile

Original sponsor: Eliason

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Yakataga State Forest; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 5A. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST.

11 Sec. 41.17.410. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST. (a) Subject to valid
12 existing rights and except for land owned by or transferred to the
13 University of Alaska under ch. 41, SLA 1983, the state-owned or
14 acquired land and water lying within the parcels described in (c) of
15 this section is designated as the Yakataga State Forest.

16 (b) The commissioner shall consider and permit the uses des-
17 cribed in AS 41.17.230(e) within the Yakataga State Forest, subject to
18 the procedures established in AS 41.17.230(f).

19 (c) The Yakataga State Forest includes the state-owned or
20 acquired land and water lying within the following described parcels:

21 Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian

22 Township 19 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian

23 Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian

24 Township 19 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian

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4 Township 21 South, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian
5 Township 21 South, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
6 Township 21 South, Range 11 1/2 East, Copper River Meridian
7 Township 21 South, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
8 Township 21 South, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
9 Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian
10 Township 21 South, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
11 Township 21 South, Range 16 East, Copper River Meridian
12 Township 21 South, Range 17 East, Copper River Meridian
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25 * Sec. 2. The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the
26 Yakataga State Forest under AS 41.17.230. The commissioner shall submit
27 the management plan to the legislature for its approval within the first 10
28 days of the First Session of the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature. The
29 management plan for the Yakataga State Forest is approved unless the

1 legislature adopts legislation disapproving the management plan.

2 * Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 41.17.410 as enacted in sec. 1 of this
3 Act, the commissioner of natural resources may before July 1, 1985, ex-
4 change up to 3,000 acres of land described in AS 41.17.410(c) as enacted in
5 sec. 1 of this Act for private inholdings within the Kachemak Bay State
6 Park or for other private land or interests in land.

7 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.
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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 3/8/84

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 202
Title: Yakataga State Forest

Sponsor: Eliason
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: 2/8/84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
Program Category Affected: NRM & EC

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
Forest Management

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		46.4	46.4	46.4		
200 TRAVEL		15.0	15.0	15.0		
300 CONTRACTUAL		10.0	10.0	10.0		
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
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800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		71.4	71.4	71.4		
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		71.4	71.4	71.4		
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OTHER						
TOTAL		71.4	71.4	71.4		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		1.0	1.0	1.0		
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: George Hollett Phone: 276-2653
Division: Forestry Date: 3/8/84

MH Approved by Commissioner: William D. Adams, Deputy Date: 3/8/84
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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12/1/83

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Introduced: 3/24/83
Referred: Resources and
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ELIASON

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ARTICLE 2. YAKATAGA STATE FOREST.

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12 existing rights and except for land owned by or transferred to the
13 University of Alaska under a settlement agreement between the state
14 and the university, the state-owned or acquired land and water lying
15 within the parcels described in (b) of this section is designated as
16 the Yakataga State Forest.

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(b) The Yakataga State Forest includes the state-owned or
18 acquired land and water lying within the following described parcels,
19 containing approximately 560,000 acres.

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