

CSHB

93

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

4/21/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/26/88

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered CSHB 93 (FIN) am establishing six recreation rivers; efd

and recommended

replace with S CS HB 93 (Finance) same title
 or adopt _____ CS _____ new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted Finance

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

Jim Dunca
W. Beverly

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Paul Grillo NO REC
Paul Grillo NO REC
Paul Grillo (NO REC)
John R. ... NO REC

Rick Halford do pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SCS CS HB 93 (Fin)
PUBLISH DATE: SENATE 4/21/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act establishing six recreation rivers.
Sponsor: Representative Cotton, et al.
Requestor: Senate Resources Committee

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Land and Water
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES		101.2	97.9	97.9		
TRAVEL		5.0	5.0	5.0		
CONTRACTUAL		27.5	20.0	20.0		
SUPPLIES		3.0	2.5	2.5		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		136.7	125.4	125.4		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		136.7	125.4	125.4		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		136.7	125.4	125.4		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2	2		
PART-TIME		1	1	1		
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

All six plans will be developed at the same time and completed over a three year period. New staff will gather planning information and begin the plans with assistance from other planning staff as time is available (See attached)

Prepared by: Janet Burleson Phone: 465-3400
Division: Land and Water Management Date: 4/21/88
Approved by Commissioner: Tom Hawkins Date: _____
Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer):

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

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Natural Resources
JCS CSHB 93 (C&RA)

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources to complete management plans for six rivers by 1992, and hold at least two hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridors.

The planning team would require a Range 18 Natural Resource Manager I, a Range 12 Natural Resource Technician II and a half-time Range 8 Clerk Typist III.

Explanation:

100 - Two and one-half positions

Natural Resource Manager I	48.2	12 months
Natural Resource Tech. II	34.1	12 months
Clerk Typist III	14.2	6 months

200 Travel 5.0

Per diem and travel for meetings

300 Travel and printing expenses for the plans. 20.0
Surveys of type and quantity of river users.

400 Supplies and commodities for staff. 2.0

The above fiscal information was provided by the House Finance Committee in their Fiscal Note of April 6, 1987. (copy attached) The Department additionally recommends the following be added for the advisory committee in the current version of the bill.

100 Clerk Typist III 4.7 2 months
(to coordinate meetings. minutes)

300 Air charter/Boat Charter 7.5

400 Supplies 1.0

These costs are for the first year only. After the first year the costs will be reduced by 50% (except for the charter) as reflected by the expenditures of page 1.

Position Title Natural Resource Manager I			No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 18A	Barg. Unit CGU
Time Status	Staff Months 12		Location Anchorage		Election District
			Justification		
Type of Expenditure			Amount		
1	2	3			
Salary					
Benefits					
Premium Pay					
Other					
Total Personal Services			48.2		
Travel			2.5		
Contractual			20.0 <i>EP</i>		
Commodities			2.0		
Equipment					
Other					
Total Cost			52.7 72.7 <i>D</i>		
Funding Source for Total Cost					
Federal Receipts	1002				
G. F. Match	1003				
General Fund	1004		52.7 72.7 <i>D</i>		
GF Program Receipts	1005				
Other					

This position will head the planning team for the recreation rivers plan required in HB 93.

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Position Title Natural Resource Technician II			No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 12A	Barg. Unit GGU
Time Status	Staff Months 12		Location Anchorage		Election District
Justification					
Part of the planning team for the recreation rivers plan.					
Type of Expenditure			Amount		
1	2	3			
Salary					
Benefits					
Premium Pay					
Other					
Total Personal Services		34.1			
Travel		2.5			
Contractual					
Commodities					
Equipment					
Other					
Total Cost		36.6			
Funding Source for Total Cost					
Federal Receipts 1002					
G. F. Match 1003					
General Fund 1004		30.0			
GF Program Receipts 1005					
Other					

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Position Title Clerk Typist III		No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 8A	Barg. Unit GCU
Time Status	Staff Months 6	Location Anchorage		Election District
Justification				
This position would provide clerical support for the recreation rivers planning team.				
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
1	2	3		
Salary				
Benefits				
Premium Pay				
Other				
Total Personal Services		14.2		
Travel				
Contractual				
Commodities				
Equipment				
Other				
Total Cost		14.2		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G. F. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	14.2		
GF Program Receipts	1005			
Other				

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Committee on Finance

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

LETTER OF INTENT

for

SCS CS HB 93 (Finance)

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources will be able, under AS 41.23.270(b), to provide for the use or sale of timber in an access corridor within the recreation river units. In such cases, the commissioner may conduct negotiated commercial timber sales under AS 38.05.115.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Halford".

Senator Rick Halford, Co-chairman
April 26, 1988

Original sponsors: Cotten, Pourchot,
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; 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. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the special values and uses of six rivers in Southcentral Alaska justify the retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridors for public use. The six rivers should be managed for public recreation and the six river corridors can support many public uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve access to public and private land outside the river corridors. The designation of the six rivers and their corridors recognizes the value of the rivers and their corridors for public use and is not intended to become an undue impediment to multiple use land and water management or the enjoyment of adjacent public and private land, or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers and their corridors. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner of land or a legal interest in land within or adjacent to the river corridors be allowed reasonable access to and the full use of the rights.

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* Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

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Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is to establish as recreation river the land and water now owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the state that lies within the recreation rivers and the river corridors described in AS 41.23.300.

1 (b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recre-
2 ation rivers is the maintenance and enhancement of the land and water
3 described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation.

4 (c) The primary purposes for the management of the six recre-
5 ation rivers are

6 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
7 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

8 (2) continued recreation and economic use, including the
9 uses described in (3) and (4) of this subsection, and enjoyment by the
10 public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunt-
11 ing, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, ski-
12 ing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and
13 natural integrity of the recreation river;

14 (3) multiple use management of upland activities within the
15 recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alle-
16 viate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will
17 take place; and

18 (4) accommodation of access for resource uses, including
19 recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

20 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. The commissioner shall
21 allow the following activities on a recreation river or within a
22 recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200
23 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

24 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
25 terrain vehicles, motorized transportation, and transportation by
26 animal;

27 (2) the sale and harvest of wood products under AS 41.23.-
28 270(b);

29 (3) sand and gravel extraction under AS 41.23.270(b);

1 (4) the construction and operation of recreation facili-
2 ties; and

3 (5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by
4 AS 41.23.240, including mining and mineral development.

5 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND
6 CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area estab-
7 lished as a recreation river under AS 41.23.300, including the recre-
8 ation river corridor, is assigned to the commissioner for management
9 consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

10 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
11 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
12 AS 41.23.300 that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

13 (c) The commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under
14 the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

15 (d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 do not affect the
16 authority of

17 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
18 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
19 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

20 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
21 AS 46.03; or

22 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
23 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

24 (e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
25 cluding firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river
26 corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat
27 ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner deter-
28 mines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety.
29 Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not

1 restrict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and
2 its recreation river corridor.

3 (f) The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.-
4 23.310 ceases where the land and water established as a recreation
5 river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 meets land and water that is not
6 established as a recreation river.

7 Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recre-
8 ation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by
9 the governor. Board members serve without compensation and are not
10 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards
11 and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint mem-
12 bers representing the following user groups:

- 13 (1) commercial fishing;
- 14 (2) sport fishing;
- 15 (3) sport hunting;
- 16 (4) conservation;
- 17 (5) subsistence;
- 18 (6) forest products;
- 19 (7) mining;
- 20 (8) powerboat users;
- 21 (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users;
- 22 (10) other recreational users; and
- 23 (11) private property owners within the recreation river
24 corridor.

25 (b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in
26 preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan
27 and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

28 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in con-
29 sultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall pre-

1 pare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six
2 recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing
3 or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality
4 shall consult with the public and state agencies, including the com-
5 missioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under
6 AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commis-
7 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and
8 provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners
9 in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public
10 hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river
11 and the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall estab-
12 lish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with
13 AS 41.23.200 to

14 (1) establish guidelines and restrictions, if necessary,
15 for an activity occurring under AS 41.23.210 to implement the purposes
16 of AS 41.23.200;

17 (2) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
18 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

19 (3) identify special recreation values and manage the level
20 of intensity and types of recreation uses;

21 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-
22 ities;

23 (5) designate management guidelines for commercial recre-
24 ation activities or development, including recreation services;

25 (6) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
26 portation and utility corridors, crossing or fording corridors, public
27 safety, and law enforcement;

28 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private
29 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or

1 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the
2 recreation river corridor;

3 (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review
4 future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200.

5 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
6 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
7 before a management plan takes effect. The commissioner may designate
8 employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the pro-
9 visions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

10 (c) A management plan proposed by the commissioner under (a) of
11 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
12 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
13 convene after completion of the plan by the commissioner. The plan
14 takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature
15 unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
17 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor described in
18 AS 41.23.300, the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the
19 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240 as it
20 applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the
21 request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to
22 a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a munic-
23 ipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from
24 the operation of the management plan.

25 Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
26 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
27 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300 by purchase,
28 lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river
29 corridor.

1 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
2 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

3 Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) The pro-
4 visions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land
5 described in AS 41.23.300 except to the extent that a provision of
6 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

7 (b) The commissioner may conduct only a negotiated timber or
8 material sale under AS 38.05.115 to provide for personal use,
9 including house logs and firewood, or for a use incidental to the
10 construction of access, or for habitat enhancement.

11 (c) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-
12 205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed
13 under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner.
14 The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits,
15 operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral devel-
16 opment activities on the environment and to prevent to the extent
17 practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

18 (d) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
19 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the
20 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
21 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

22 (1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070, including competitive
23 leasing to a prequalified bidder; and

24 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
25 facility under AS 36.30 so long as the facility is not in competition
26 with a private facility or enterprise.

27 (e) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
28 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
29 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated

1 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of
2 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

3 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
4 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
5 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other
6 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another
7 agency of the state, or a private landowner.

8 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
9 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300 to a
10 state agency, a municipality, or a private entity to carry out a
11 program authorized by law or to enhance the objectives of the manage-
12 ment plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

13 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
14 described in AS 41.23.300 as a unit of the state park system or as a
15 game refuge, game sanctuary, or a critical habitat. The commissioner
16 may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a
17 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks.

18 Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT. State-owned land
19 and water may be established as a recreation river corridor only by
20 the legislature.

21 Sec. 41.23.300. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECRE-
22 ATION RIVER CORRIDORS. Subject to valid existing rights, the state-
23 owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in
24 the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the
25 following described parcels, is established as a recreation river and
26 reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitu-
27 tion of the State of Alaska and shall be retained by the state and be
28 managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

29 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

- 1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
2 Sections 6 - 7
3 Sections 18 - 19
4 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
6 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77
7 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
8 ASLS 79-147
9 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
10 Section 19
11 Sections 30 - 31
12 Section 32: W1/2
13 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
14 Section 1
15 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4
16 Section 3: N1/2N1/2
17 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
18 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
19 Section 12
20 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
21 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
22 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 4: W1/2
24 Section 5
25 Section 6: NE1/4
26 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4
27 Section 9
28 Section 10: SW1/4
29 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

1 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
 2 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4
 3 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4
 4 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
 5 Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
 6 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4
 7 Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4
 8 Section 34: S1/2S1/2
 9 Section 35
 10 Section 36: W1/2
 11 (E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 12 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
 13 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
 14 Section 30
 15 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 16 Section 32
 17 (F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
 18 Sections 3 - 4
 19 Sections 9 - 10
 20 Section 13: S1/2
 21 Section 14: S1/2
 22 Sections 15 - 16
 23 Section 22: N1/2
 24 Section 23: N1/2
 25 Section 24
 26 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River
 27 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Section 2: SW1/4
 29 Section 3

1 Section 10: E1/2
2 Section 11
3 Section 14
4 Section 15: E1/2E1/2
5 Section 22: E1/2E1/2
6 Section 23
7 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
8 most bank of the Susitna River
9 Section 26
10 Section 27: E1/2E1/2
11 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4
12 Section 35
13 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
14 most bank of the Susitna River
15 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 4
17 Section 5: E1/2
18 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
19 Section 9
20 Section 15: W1/2
21 Section 16
22 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
23 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2
24 Section 27
25 Section 34
26 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
27 Section 3
28 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
29 Section 10

1	Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4
2	Section 16
3	Section 20: E1/2
4	Section 21
5	Section 28
6	Section 29: E1/2
7	Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4
8	Section 33
9	Section 34: SW1/4
10	(D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
11	Sections 4 - 5
12	Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
13	Sections 7 - 9
14	Sections 16 - 18
15	Sections 20 - 21
16	Section 27
17	Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
18	Section 29: E1/2NE1/4
19	Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
20	Section 34
21	(E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
22	Section 4
23	Section 7: W1/2
24	Section 9
25	Section 16
26	Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4
27	Sections 18 - 19
28	Section 20: W1/2NW1/4
29	Section 21

1	Section 28
2	Sections 30 - 31
3	Section 32: S1/2
4	Section 33
5	(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
6	Section 1
7	Section 2: E1/2
8	Sections 12 - 13
9	Section 24
10	Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4
11	Section 36: N1/2NE1/4
12	(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
13	Section 4: W1/2
14	Section 5
15	Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
16	Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
17	Section 9
18	Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
19	Section 16
20	Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
21	Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
22	Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
23	Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2
24	Section 33
25	(H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
26	Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4
27	Section 7
28	Section 8: S1/2SW1/4
29	Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 17

2 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

3 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

4 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

5 Section 20: N1/2

6 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

7 Section 27

8 Section 28: E1/2

9 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

10 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

11 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

12 Section 36: SW1/4

13 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 1: E1/2

15 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

16 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

17 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 5

19 Section 8

20 Section 17

21 Section 18: SE1/4

22 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

23 Section 20: W1/2W1/2

24 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

25 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

26 Section 31: E1/2

27 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

28 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

29 Section 5

1 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
 2 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4
 3 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
 4 Sections 18 - 19
 5 Sections 30 - 31
 6 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 7 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4
 8 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
 9 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 10 Section 5
 11 Section 8
 12 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
 13 Section 19: SE1/4
 14 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
 15 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4
 16 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
 17 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
 18 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
 19 of MHWM)
 20 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM
 21 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 22 Section 4: W1/2
 23 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
 24 Section 7: SE1/4
 25 Section 8
 26 Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
 27 Section 17
 28 Section 18: E1/2
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6	(O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
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19	(P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
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21	Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
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27	Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4
28	Section 29: E1/2
29	Section 32: E1/2

1 Section 33: W1/2

2 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 12: NE1/4

4 (R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

6 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

7 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

8 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 3

10 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

11 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

12 Section 10

13 Section 15

14 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

16 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

17 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

18 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

19 Section 15: W1/2

20 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

21 Section 21: E1/2

22 Section 22: W1/2

23 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

24 Section 28: E1/2

25 Section 34

26 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 3: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 4

29 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

1 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
2 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
3 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
4 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
5 Section 18: E1/2
6 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
7 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
8 Section 29
9 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4
10 Section 32
11 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
12 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
13 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
14 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2
15 Section 30
16 Section 31: N1/2
17 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2
18 Section 33
19 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4
20 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
21 Section 3
22 Section 4: E1/2
23 Section 10
24 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4
25 Section 13: W1/2W1/2
26 Section 14
27 Section 15: NE1/4
28 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
29 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

1 Section 25
2 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4
3 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
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5 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
6 Section 16: W1/2
7 Section 17
8 Section 18: E1/2
9 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2
10 Section 21
11 Section 22: W1/2
12 Section 25: SW1/4
13 Section 26: S1/2
14 Section 27
15 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4
16 Sections 34 - 35
17 Section 36: W1/2
18 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
19 Section 1: E1/2
20 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
21 Section 31
22 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
23 Sections 3 - 4
24 Section 9: E1/2
25 Section 10
26 Section 14: W1/2
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28 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
29 Section 23

1 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4
2 Section 26
3 Section 27: NE1/4
4 Section 35: NE1/4
5 Section 36
6 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
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8 Section 7
9 Section 8: SW1/4
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11 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4
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13 Section 21: SW1/4
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16 Section 32: E1/2
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18 Section 34: W1/2
19 (K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
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21 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4
22 Sections 11 - 14
23 Section 15: NE1/4
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25 Section 24: N1/2
26 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
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29 Sections 13 - 17

1 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
2 Section 26: W1/2W1/2
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4 Section 34
5 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
6 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4
7 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
8 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4
9 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
10 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
11 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
12 Section 16: S1/2
13 Section 17: S1/2
14 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.
15 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 19
17 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
18 W1/2NW1/4
19 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
20 Section 29: NE1/4
21 Section 30
22 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
24 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4
25 Section 14
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27 Section 25: N1/2
28 Section 26
29 Section 27: S1/2

1 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4
2 Section 34
3 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4
4 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River
5 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
6 Section 6: W1/2
7 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
8 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
9 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
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11 Section 3
12 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
13 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
14 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
16 Section 7
17 Sections 18 - 19
18 Sections 30 - 31
19 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
20 Section 1: E1/2E1/2
21 Section 3: W1/2
22 Sections 4 - 5
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25 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4
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4	Section 23: W1/2
5	Section 25: E1/2E1/2
6	Section 26: W1/2
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9	Section 35: W1/2
10	(E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
11	Section 7: S1/2
12	Section 12: S1/2
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17	Sections 17 - 18
18	Section 20: E1/2
19	Sections 21 - 23
20	Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
21	(F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
22	Section 9: S1/2
23	Section 10: S1/2
24	Section 11: S1/2
25	Section 12: S1/2
26	Sections 13 - 16
27	Section 24: N1/2
28	(G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
29	Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

1	Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
2	Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4
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4	Section 22: W1/2W1/2
5	Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
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9	Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
10	SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
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13	(H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
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24	Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
25	Section 28
26	Section 29: E1/2
27	Section 32: E1/2
28	Section 33
29	Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

1 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
2 Sections 1 - 2
3 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4
4 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4
6 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
7 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
8 Section 10: NW1/4
9 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
10 Section 16
11 Section 21
12 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
13 Sections 27 - 28
14 Section 34
15 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4
16 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
17 Section 18: W1/2
18 Section 19: W1/2
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21 Section 2: N1/2
22 Section 11: E1/2
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24 Section 14: E1/2
25 Sections 23 - 24
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29 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

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(B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
149
Section 7: S1/2
Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
of the Talkeetna River
Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

(C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
Section 12: E1/2SE1/4
Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
bank of the Susitna River
Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
of the Susitna River and west of the right
bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
River (that channel of the river that runs
diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
Sec. 24)

(D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
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2	Section 12: NW1/4
3	Section 15: NW1/4
4	Section 16: N1/2
5	Section 17: N1/2
6	Section 18: N1/2
7	(E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
8	Section 2: SW1/4
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28	Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
29	and ASLS 76 - 138

1 Sections 35 - 36

2 (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77

4 and ASLS 74 - 78

5 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

6 Section 5: NW1/4

7 Section 6

8 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

10 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

11 Section 2

12 Section 3: SE1/4

13 Section 9: SE1/4

14 Section 10

15 Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

16 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

17 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

18 Section 20: SE1/4

19 Section 21

20 Section 22: NW1/4

21 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

22 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

23 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

24 Section 32

25 Section 33: NW1/4

26 Sec. 41.23.310. DEFINITIONS. In AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310,

27 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural re-

28 sources;

29 (2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a

1 recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

2 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
3 river under AS 41.23.240(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim
4 management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200.
5 Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of natural
6 resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation
7 river corridor before the adoption of the management plan. The commis-
8 sioner of natural resources shall propose a management plan for each recre-
9 ation river by the first 10 days of the Second Regular Session of the
10 Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the
10 special values and uses of six rivers in Southcentral Alaska justify the
11 retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridors for public use. The
12 six rivers should be managed for public recreation and the six river corri-
13 dors can support many public uses, including some that will enhance the
14 local economy as well as improve access to public and private land outside
15 the river corridors. The designation of the six rivers and their corridors
16 recognizes the value of the rivers and their corridors for public use and
17 is not intended to become an undue impediment to multiple use land and
18 water management or the enjoyment of adjacent public and private land, or
19 to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers and
20 their corridors. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner
21 of land or a legal interest in land within or adjacent to the river corri-
22 dors be allowed reasonable access to and the full use of the rights.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

24 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

25 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 -
26 41.23.310 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now
27 owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by
28 the state that lies within the recreation rivers and the river corri-
29 dors described in AS 41.23.300.

1 (b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recre-
2 ation rivers is the maintenance and enhancement of the land and water
3 described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation.

4 (c) The primary purposes for the management of the six recre-
5 ation rivers are

6 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
7 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

8 (2) continued recreation and economic use, including the
9 uses described in (3) and (4) of this subsection, and enjoyment by the
10 public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunt-
11 ing, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, ski-
12 ing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and
13 natural integrity of the recreation river;

14 (3) multiple use management of upland activities within the
15 recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alle-
16 viate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will
17 take place; and

18 (4) accommodation of access for resource uses, including
19 recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

20 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. The commissioner shall
21 allow the following activities on a recreation river or within a
22 recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200
23 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

24 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
25 terrain vehicles, motorized transportation, and transportation by
26 animal;

27 (2) the sale and harvest of wood products under AS 41.23.-
28 270(b);

29 (3) sand and gravel extraction under AS 41.23.270(b);

1 (4) the construction and operation of recreation facili-
2 ties; and

3 (5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by
4 AS 41.23.240, including mining and mineral development.

5 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND
6 CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area estab-
7 lished as a recreation river under AS 41.23.300, including the recre-
8 ation river corridor, is assigned to the commissioner for management
9 consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

10 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
11 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
12 AS 41.23.300 that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

13 (c) The commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under
14 the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

15 (d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 do not affect the
16 authority of

17 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
18 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
19 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

20 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
21 AS 46.03; or

22 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
23 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

24 (e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
25 cluding firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river
26 corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat
27 ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner deter-
28 mines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety.
29 Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not

1 restrict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and
2 its recreation river corridor.

3 (f) The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.-
4 23.310 ceases where the land and water established as a recreation
5 river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 meets land and water that is not
6 established as a recreation river.

7 Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recre-
8 ation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by
9 the governor. Board members serve without compensation and are not
10 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards
11 and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint mem-
12 bers representing the following user groups:

- 13 (1) commercial fishing;
- 14 (2) sport fishing;
- 15 (3) sport hunting;
- 16 (4) conservation;
- 17 (5) subsistence;
- 18 (6) forest products;
- 19 (7) mining;
- 20 (8) powerboat users;
- 21 (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users;
- 22 (10) other recreational users; and
- 23 (11) private property owners within the recreation river

24 corridor.

25 (b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in
26 preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan
27 and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

28 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in con-
29 sultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall pre-

1 pare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six
2 recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing
3 or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality
4 shall consult with the public and state agencies, including the com-
5 missioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under
6 AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commis-
7 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and
8 provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners
9 in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public
10 hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river
11 and the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall estab-
12 lish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with
13 AS 41.23.200 to

14 (1) establish guidelines and restrictions, if necessary,
15 for an activity occurring under AS 41.23.210 to implement the purposes
16 of AS 41.23.200;

17 (2) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
18 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

19 (3) identify special recreation values and manage the level
20 of intensity and types of recreation uses;

21 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-
22 ities;

23 (5) designate management guidelines for commercial recre-
24 ation activities or development, including recreation services;

25 (6) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
26 portation and utility corridors, crossing or fording corridors, public
27 safety, and law enforcement;

28 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private
29 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or

1 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the
2 recreation river corridor;

3 (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review
4 future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200.

5 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
6 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
7 before a management plan takes effect. The commissioner may designate
8 employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the pro-
9 visions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

10 (c) A management plan proposed by the commissioner under (a) of
11 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
12 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
13 convene after completion of the plan by the commissioner. The plan
14 takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature
15 unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
17 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor described in
18 AS 41.23.300, the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the
19 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240 as it
20 applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the
21 request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to
22 a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a munic-
23 ipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from
24 the operation of the management plan.

25 Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
26 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
27 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300 by purchase,
28 lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river
29 corridor.

1 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
2 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

3 Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) The pro-
4 visions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land
5 described in AS 41.23.300 except to the extent that a provision of
6 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

7 (b) The commissioner may conduct only a negotiated timber or
8 material sale under AS 38.05.115, to provide for personal use,
9 including house logs and firewood, or for a use incidental to the
10 construction of access, or for habitat enhancement.

11 (c) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-
12 205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed
13 under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner.
14 The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits,
15 operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral devel-
16 opment activities on the environment and to prevent to the extent
17 practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

18 (d) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
19 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the
20 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
21 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

22 (1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070, including competitive
23 leasing to a prequalified bidder; and

24 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
25 facility under AS 36.30 so long as the facility is not in competition
26 with a private facility or enterprise.

27 (e) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
28 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
29 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated

1 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of
2 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

3 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
4 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
5 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other
6 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another
7 agency of the state, or a private landowner.

8 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
9 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300 to a
10 state agency, a municipality, or a private entity to carry out a
11 program authorized by law or to enhance the objectives of the manage-
12 ment plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

13 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
14 described in AS 41.23.300 as a unit of the state park system or as a
15 game refuge, game sanctuary, or a critical habitat. The commissioner
16 may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a
17 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks.

18 Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT. State-owned land
19 and water may be established as a recreation river corridor only by
20 the legislature.

21 Sec. 41.23.300. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECRE-
22 ATION RIVER CORRIDORS. Subject to valid existing rights, the state-
23 owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in
24 the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the
25 following described parcels, is established as a recreation river and
26 reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitu-
27 tion of the State of Alaska and shall be retained by the state and be
28 managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

29 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
2 Sections 6 - 7

3 Sections 18 - 19

4 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that

6 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

7 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
8 ASLS 79-147

9 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

10 Section 19

11 Sections 30 - 31

12 Section 32: W1/2

13 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 1

15 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

16 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

17 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4

18 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

19 Section 12

20 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

21 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

22 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 4: W1/2

24 Section 5

25 Section 6: NE1/4

26 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

27 Section 9

28 Section 10: SW1/4

29 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

1 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

2 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

3 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

4 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

5 Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

6 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

7 Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

8 Section 34: S1/2S1/2

9 Section 35

10 Section 36: W1/2

11 (E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

13 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

14 Section 30

15 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

16 Section 32

17 (F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

18 Sections 3 - 4

19 Sections 9 - 10

20 Section 13: S1/2

21 Section 14: S1/2

22 Sections 15 - 16

23 Section 22: N1/2

24 Section 23: N1/2

25 Section 24

26 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

27 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 2: SW1/4

29 Section 3

1 Section 10: E1/2

2 Section 11

3 Section 14

4 Section 15: E1/2E1/2

5 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

6 Section 23

7 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
8 most bank of the Susitna River

9 Section 26

10 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

11 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

12 Section 35

13 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
14 most bank of the Susitna River

15 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 4

17 Section 5: E1/2

18 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

19 Section 9

20 Section 15: W1/2

21 Section 16

22 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

23 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

24 Section 27

25 Section 34

26 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 3

28 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

29 Section 10

1 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

2 Section 16

3 Section 20: E1/2

4 Section 21

5 Section 28

6 Section 29: E1/2

7 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

8 Section 33

9 Section 34: SW1/4

10 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

11 Sections 4 - 5

12 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

13 Sections 7 - 9

14 Sections 16 - 18

15 Sections 20 - 21

16 Section 27

17 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

18 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

19 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

20 Section 34

21 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 4

23 Section 7: W1/2

24 Section 9

25 Section 16

26 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

27 Sections 18 - 19

28 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

29 Section 21

1 Section 28

2 Sections 30 - 31

3 Section 32: S1/2

4 Section 33

5 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

6 Section 1

7 Section 2: E1/2

8 Sections 12 - 13

9 Section 24

10 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

11 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

12 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 4: W1/2

14 Section 5

15 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

16 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

17 Section 9

18 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

19 Section 16

20 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

21 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

22 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

23 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

24 Section 33

25 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

26 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 7

28 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

29 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

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Section 17

Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 20: N1/2

Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

Section 27

Section 28: E1/2

Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 36: SW1/4

(I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2

Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

(J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 5

Section 8

Section 17

Section 18: SE1/4

Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 20: W1/2W1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 31: E1/2

Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

(K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 5

1 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

2 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

3 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

4 Sections 18 - 19

5 Sections 30 - 31

6 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

8 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

9 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 5

11 Section 8

12 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

13 Section 19: SE1/4

14 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

15 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

16 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

17 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
18 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
19 of MHWB)

20 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWB

21 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 4: W1/2

23 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

24 Section 7: SE1/4

25 Section 8

26 Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

27 Section 17

28 Section 18: E1/2

29 Section 19

1 Section 20: W1/2

2 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

3 Section 30

4 Section 31: NE1/4

5 Section 32

6 (O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 4

8 Section 5: E1/2

9 Section 8: E1/2

10 Section 9

11 Section 16

12 Section 17: E1/2

13 Section 20: E1/2

14 Section 21

15 Section 28: W1/2

16 Section 29: E1/2

17 Section 32: E1/2

18 Section 33: W1/2

19 (P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

20 Section 7

21 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

22 Section 9: W1/2

23 Section 16

24 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

25 Section 20: E1/2

26 Section 21

27 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

28 Section 29: E1/2

29 Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

(Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 12: NE1/4

(R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

Section 33: S1/2S1/2

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

Section 10

Section 15

(B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 15: W1/2

Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 21: E1/2

Section 22: W1/2

Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 28: E1/2

Section 34

(C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: W1/2W1/2

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

1 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

2 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

3 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

4 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

5 Section 18: E1/2

6 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

7 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

8 Section 29

9 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

10 Section 32

11 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

12 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

14 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

15 Section 30

16 Section 31: N1/2

17 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

18 Section 33

19 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

20 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 3

22 Section 4: E1/2

23 Section 10

24 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

25 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

26 Section 14

27 Section 15: NE1/4

28 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

29 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

1 Section 25

2 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

3 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

4 Sections 6 - 7

5 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

6 Section 16: W1/2

7 Section 17

8 Section 18: E1/2

9 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

10 Section 21

11 Section 22: W1/2

12 Section 25: SW1/4

13 Section 26: S1/2

14 Section 27

15 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

16 Sections 34 - 35

17 Section 36: W1/2

18 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

19 Section 1: E1/2

20 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 31

22 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

23 Sections 3 - 4

24 Section 9: E1/2

25 Section 10

26 Section 14: W1/2

27 Section 15

28 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

29 Section 23

1 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

2 Section 26

3 Section 27: NE1/4

4 Section 35: NE1/4

5 Section 36

6 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 6: SW1/4

8 Section 7

9 Section 8: SW1/4

10 Sections 17 - 18

11 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

12 Section 20

13 Section 21: SW1/4

14 Sections 28 - 29

15 Section 30: NE1/4

16 Section 32: E1/2

17 Section 33

18 Section 34: W1/2

19 (K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

20 Sections 1 - 3

21 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

22 Sections 11 - 14

23 Section 15: NE1/4

24 Section 23: NE1/4

25 Section 24: N1/2

26 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

27 Sections 1 - 5

28 Sections 8 - 12

29 Sections 13 - 17

1 Sections 21 - 24

2 Sections 25 - 28

3 Sections 33 - 36

4 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column
5 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
6 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
7 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
8 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
9 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
10 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
11 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
12 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
13 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
14 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

15 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 3

17 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

18 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

19 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

20 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 4

22 Section 6: SW1/4

23 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

24 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

25 Section 17: NW1/4

26 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

27 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

28 Sections 12 - 15

29 Section 22

Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

Section 26: W1/2W1/2

Section 27

Section 34

(D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

(E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

(F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

Section 16: S1/2

Section 17: S1/2

Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.

(G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 19

Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
W1/2NW1/4

Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 29: NE1/4

Section 30

(H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 14

Section 24

Section 25: N1/2

Section 26

Section 27: S1/2

1 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4

2 Section 34

3 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

4 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

5 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

6 Section 6: W1/2

7 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

8 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

10 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

11 Section 3

12 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

13 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

14 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

16 Section 7

17 Sections 18 - 19

18 Sections 30 - 31

19 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

20 Section 1: E1/2E1/2

21 Section 3: W1/2

22 Sections 4 - 5

23 Section 6: S1/2

24 Sections 7 - 8

25 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

26 Section 10

27 Section 14: W1/2

28 Section 15

29 Section 17: NW1/4

1 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4

2 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4

3 Section 22

4 Section 23: W1/2

5 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

6 Section 26: W1/2

7 Section 27

8 Section 34

9 Section 35: W1/2

10 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

11 Section 7: S1/2

12 Section 12: S1/2

13 Section 13

14 Section 14: S1/2

15 Section 15: S1/2

16 Section 16: S1/2

17 Sections 17 - 18

18 Section 20: E1/2

19 Sections 21 - 23

20 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

21 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 9: S1/2

23 Section 10: S1/2

24 Section 11: S1/2

25 Section 12: S1/2

26 Sections 13 - 16

27 Section 24: N1/2

28 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

29 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

1 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

2 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

3 Section 21

4 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

5 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

6 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

7 Sections 28 - 29

8 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

9 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,

10 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

11 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

12 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

13 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 7

16 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

17 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

18 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

19 Section 16: SW1/4

20 Sections 17 - 18

21 Section 19: NE1/4

22 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 21: W1/2

24 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

25 Section 28

26 Section 29: E1/2

27 Section 32: E1/2

28 Section 33

29 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

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(I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
Sections 1 - 2

Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

(J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 10: NW1/4

Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 16

Section 21

Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Sections 27 - 28

Section 34

Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

(K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 18: W1/2

Section 19: W1/2

(L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: N1/2

Section 11: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 14: E1/2

Sections 23 - 24

Section 25: N1/2

Section 26

Section 27: E1/2

Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 35: NW1/4

(M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31: W1/2

(N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

(6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Susitna River; the water column of Chuniilna Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

(A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the Sheep River

Section 3: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 4: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 5: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 - 94

Section 6: all land north of the left bank of

1 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS

2 80 - 84

3 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

4 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

5 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
6 149

7 Section 7: S1/2

8 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

9 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

10 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
11 of the Talkeetna River

12 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

13 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

16 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
17 bank of the Susitna River

18 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
19 of the Susitna River and west of the right
20 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
21 River (that channel of the river that runs
22 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
23 Sec. 24)

24 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 1

26 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

27 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

28 Section 4: SE1/4

29 Sections 7 - 10

Section 11: N1/2

Section 12: NW1/4

Section 15: NW1/4

Section 16: N1/2

Section 17: N1/2

Section 18: N1/2

(E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3: S1/2

Section 4: S1/2

Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4

Sections 8 - 12

Section 13: N1/2

Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 19

Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 30: W1/2

(F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 24: E1/2

Section 25

Section 26: SE1/4

Section 31: S1/2

Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

and ASLS 76 - 138

1 Section 11: N1/2

2 Section 12: NW1/4

3 Section 15: NW1/4

4 Section 16: N1/2

5 Section 17: N1/2

6 Section 18: N1/2

7 (E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 2: SW1/4

9 Section 3: S1/2

10 Section 4: S1/2

11 Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

12 Section 7: SE1/4

13 Sections 8 - 12

14 Section 13: N1/2

15 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

16 Section 17

17 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

18 Section 19

19 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

20 Section 30: W1/2

21 (F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 24: E1/2

23 Section 25

24 Section 26: SE1/4

25 Section 31: S1/2

26 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

27 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

28 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

29 and ASLS 76 - 138

Sections 35 - 36

(G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
and ASLS 74 - 78

(H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 5: NW1/4

Section 6

(I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

(J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 2

Section 3: SE1/4

Section 9: SE1/4

Section 10

Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

Section 20: SE1/4

Section 21

Section 22: NW1/4

Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

Section 32

Section 33: NW1/4

Sec. 41.23.310. DEFINITIONS. In AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310,

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural re-
sources;

(2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a

1 recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

2 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
3 river under AS 41.23.240(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim
4 management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200.
5 Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of natural
6 resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation
7 river corridor before the adoption of the management plan. The commis-
8 sioner of natural resources shall propose a management plan for each recre-
9 ation river by the first 10 days of the Second Regular Session of the
10 Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the
10 special values and uses of six rivers in Southcentral Alaska justify the
11 retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridors for public use. The
12 six rivers should be managed for public recreation and the six river corri-
13 dors can support many public uses, including some that will enhance the
14 local economy as well as improve access to public and private land outside
15 the river corridors. The designation of the six rivers and their corridors
16 recognizes the value of the rivers and their corridors for public use and
17 is not intended to become an undue impediment to multiple use land and
18 water management or the enjoyment of adjacent public and private land, or
19 to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers and
20 their corridors. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner
21 of land or a legal interest in land within or adjacent to the river corri-
22 dors be allowed reasonable access to and the full use of the rights.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

24 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

25 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 -
26 41.23.310 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now
27 owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by
28 the state that lies within the recreation rivers and the river corri-
29 dors described in AS 41.23.300.

1 (b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recre-
2 ation rivers is the maintenance and enhancement of the land and water
3 described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation.

4 (c) The primary purposes for the management of the six recre-
5 ation rivers are

6 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
7 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

8 (2) continued recreation and economic use, including the
9 uses described in (3) and (4) of this subsection, and enjoyment by the
10 public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunt-
11 ing, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, ski-
12 ing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and
13 natural integrity of the recreation river;

14 (3) multiple use management of upland activities within the
15 recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alle-
16 viate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will
17 take place; and

18 (4) accommodation of access for resource uses, including
19 recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

20 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. The commissioner shall
21 allow the following activities on a recreation river or within a
22 recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200
23 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

24 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
25 terrain vehicles, motorized transportation, and transportation by
26 animal;

27 (2) the sale and harvest of wood products under AS 41.23.-
28 270(b);

29 (3) sand and gravel extraction under AS 41.23.270(b);

1 (4) the construction and operation of recreation facili-
2 ties; and

3 (5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by
4 AS 41.23.240, including mining and mineral development.

5 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND
6 CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area estab-
7 lished as a recreation river under AS 41.23.300, including the recre-
8 ation river corridor, is assigned to the commissioner for management
9 consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

10 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
11 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
12 AS 41.23.300 that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

13 (c) The commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under
14 the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

15 (d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 do not affect the
16 authority of

17 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
18 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
19 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

20 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
21 AS 46.03; or

22 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
23 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

24 (e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
25 cluding firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river
26 corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat
27 ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner deter-
28 mines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety.
29 Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not

1 restrict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and
2 its recreation river corridor.

3 (f) The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.-
4 23.310 ceases where the land and water established as a recreation
5 river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 meets land and water that is not
6 established as a recreation river.

7 Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recre-
8 ation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by
9 the governor. Board members serve without compensation and are not
10 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards
11 and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint mem-
12 bers representing the following user groups:

- 13 (1) commercial fishing;
- 14 (2) sport fishing;
- 15 (3) sport hunting;
- 16 (4) conservation;
- 17 (5) subsistence;
- 18 (6) forest products;
- 19 (7) mining;
- 20 (8) powerboat users;
- 21 (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users;
- 22 (10) other recreational users; and
- 23 (11) private property owners within the recreation river
24 corridor.

25 (b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in
26 preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan
27 and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

28 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in con-
29 sultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall pre-

1 pare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six
2 recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing
3 or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality
4 shall consult with the public and state agencies, including the com-
5 missioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under
6 AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commis-
7 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and
8 provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners
9 in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public
10 hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river
11 and the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall estab-
12 lish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with
13 AS 41.23.200 to

14 (1) establish guidelines and restrictions, if necessary,
15 for an activity occurring under AS 41.23.210 to implement the purposes
16 of AS 41.23.200;

17 (2) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
18 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

19 (3) identify special recreation values and manage the level
20 of intensity and types of recreation uses;

21 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-
22 ities;

23 (5) designate management guidelines for commercial recre-
24 ation activities or development, including recreation services;

25 (6) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
26 portation and utility corridors, crossing or fording corridors, public
27 safety, and law enforcement;

28 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private
29 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or

1 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the
2 recreation river corridor;

3 (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review
4 future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200.

5 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
6 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
7 before a management plan takes effect. The commissioner may designate
8 employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the pro-
9 visions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

10 (c) A management plan proposed by the commissioner under (a) of
11 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
12 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
13 convene after completion of the plan by the commissioner. The plan
14 takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature
15 unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
17 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor described in
18 AS 41.23.300, the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the
19 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240 as it
20 applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the
21 request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to
22 a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a munic-
23 ipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from
24 the operation of the management plan.

25 Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
26 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
27 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300 by purchase,
28 lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river
29 corridor.

1 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
2 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

3 Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) The pro-
4 visions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land
5 described in AS 41.23.300 except to the extent that a provision of
6 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

7 (b) The commissioner may conduct a negotiated timber or material
8 sale under AS 38.05.115 to provide for personal use, including house
9 logs and firewood, or for a use incidental to the construction of
10 access, or for habitat enhancement.

11 (c) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-
12 205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed
13 under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner.
14 The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits,
15 operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral devel-
16 opment activities on the environment and to prevent to the extent
17 practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

18 (d) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
19 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the
20 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
21 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

22 (1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070, including competitive
23 leasing to a prequalified bidder; and

24 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
25 facility under AS 36.30 so long as the facility is not in competition
26 with a private facility or enterprise.

27 (e) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
28 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
29 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated

1 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of
2 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

3 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
4 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
5 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other
6 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another
7 agency of the state, or a private landowner.

8 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
9 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300 to a
10 state agency, a municipality, or a private entity to carry out a
11 program authorized by law or to enhance the objectives of the manage-
12 ment plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

13 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
14 described in AS 41.23.300 as a unit of the state park system or as a
15 game refuge, game sanctuary, or a critical habitat. The commissioner
16 may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a
17 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks.

18 Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT. State-owned land
19 and water may be established as a recreation river corridor only by
20 the legislature.

21 Sec. 41.23.300. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECRE-
22 ATION RIVER CORRIDORS. Subject to valid existing rights, the state-
23 owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in
24 the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the
25 following described parcels, is established as a recreation river and
26 reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitu-
27 tion of the State of Alaska and shall be retained by the state and be
28 managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

29 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

- 1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 2 Sections 6 - 7
 3 Sections 18 - 19
- 4 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 5 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
 6 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77
 7 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
 8 ASLS 79-147
 9 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
 10 Section 19
 11 Sections 30 - 31
 12 Section 32: W1/2
- 13 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 14 Section 1
 15 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4
 16 Section 3: N1/2N1/2
 17 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
 18 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
 19 Section 12
 20 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
 21 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
- 22 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 23 Section 4: W1/2
 24 Section 5
 25 Section 6: NE1/4
 26 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4
 27 Section 9
 28 Section 10: SW1/4
 29 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

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Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 34: S1/2S1/2

Section 35

Section 36: W1/2

(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30

Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 32

(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Sections 9 - 10

Section 13: S1/2

Section 14: S1/2

Sections 15 - 16

Section 22: N1/2

Section 23: N1/2

Section 24

(2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3

1 Section 10: E1/2

2 Section 11

3 Section 14

4 Section 15: E1/2E1/2

5 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

6 Section 23

7 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
8 most bank of the Susitna River

9 Section 26

10 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

11 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

12 Section 35

13 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
14 most bank of the Susitna River

15 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 4

17 Section 5: E1/2

18 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

19 Section 9

20 Section 15: W1/2

21 Section 16

22 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

23 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

24 Section 27

25 Section 34

26 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 3

28 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

29 Section 10

1 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

2 Section 16

3 Section 20: E1/2

4 Section 21

5 Section 28

6 Section 29: E1/2

7 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

8 Section 33

9 Section 34: SW1/4

10 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

11 Sections 4 - 5

12 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

13 Sections 7 - 9

14 Sections 16 - 18

15 Sections 20 - 21

16 Section 27

17 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

18 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

19 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

20 Section 34

21 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 4

23 Section 7: W1/2

24 Section 9

25 Section 16

26 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

27 Sections 18 - 19

28 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

29 Section 21

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Sections 30 - 31

Section 32: S1/2

Section 33

(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 24

Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

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Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 9

Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 16

Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

Section 33

(H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 17

2 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
3 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

4 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

5 Section 20: N1/2

6 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

7 Section 27

8 Section 28: E1/2

9 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

10 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

11 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

12 Section 36: SW1/4

13 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 1: E1/2

15 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

16 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

17 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 5

19 Section 8

20 Section 17

21 Section 18: SE1/4

22 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

23 Section 20: W1/2W1/2

24 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

25 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

26 Section 31: E1/2

27 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

28 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

29 Section 5

1 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

2 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

3 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

4 Sections 18 - 19

5 Sections 30 - 31

6 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

8 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

9 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 5

11 Section 8

12 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

13 Section 19: SE1/4

14 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

15 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

16 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

17 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
18 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
19 of MHW)

20 Section 32: land within 150' of MHW

21 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 4: W1/2

23 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

24 Section 7: SE1/4

25 Section 8

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(O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

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(P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

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(Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 12: NE1/4

(R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

Section 33: S1/2S1/2

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

Section 10

Section 15

(B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 15: W1/2

Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 21: E1/2

Section 22: W1/2

Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 28: E1/2

Section 34

(C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: W1/2W1/2

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Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

1 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

2 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

3 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

4 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

5 Section 18: E1/2

6 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

7 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

8 Section 29

9 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

10 Section 32

11 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

12 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

14 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

15 Section 30

16 Section 31: N1/2

17 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

18 Section 33

19 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

20 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 3

22 Section 4: E1/2

23 Section 10

24 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

25 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

26 Section 14

27 Section 15: NE1/4

28 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

29 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

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Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

(F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 6 - 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 16: W1/2

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Section 18: E1/2

Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

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Section 22: W1/2

Section 25: SW1/4

Section 26: S1/2

Section 27

Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

Sections 34 - 35

Section 36: W1/2

(G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2

(H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31

(I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Section 9: E1/2

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Section 14: W1/2

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Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

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Section 35: NE1/4

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(J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: SW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: SW1/4

Sections 17 - 18

Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20

Section 21: SW1/4

Sections 28 - 29

Section 30: NE1/4

Section 32: E1/2

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Section 34: W1/2

(K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 3

Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

Sections 11 - 14

Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2

(L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

Sections 13 - 17

1 Sections 21 - 24

2 Sections 25 - 28

3 Sections 33 - 36

4 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column
5 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
6 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
7 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
8 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
9 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
10 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
11 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
12 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
13 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
14 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

15 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 3

17 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

18 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

19 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

20 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 4

22 Section 6: SW1/4

23 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

24 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

25 Section 17: NW1/4

26 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

27 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

28 Sections 12 - 15

29 Section 22

1 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

2 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

3 Section 27

4 Section 34

5 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

6 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

7 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

9 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

10 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

11 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

12 Section 16: S1/2

13 Section 17: S1/2

14 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.

15 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 19

17 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,

18 W1/2NW1/4

19 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

20 Section 29: NE1/4

21 Section 30

22 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

24 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

25 Section 14

26 Section 24

27 Section 25: N1/2

28 Section 26

29 Section 27: S1/2

Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4

Section 34

Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

(5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

(A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: W1/2

Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

(B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 3

Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

(C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 7

Sections 18 - 19

Sections 30 - 31

(D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: E1/2E1/2

Section 3: W1/2

Sections 4 - 5

Section 6: S1/2

Sections 7 - 8

Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 10

Section 14: W1/2

Section 15

Section 17: NW1/4

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Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4

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Section 23: W1/2

Section 25: E1/2E1/2

Section 26: W1/2

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Section 35: W1/2

(E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 7: S1/2

Section 12: S1/2

Section 13

Section 14: S1/2

Section 15: S1/2

Section 16: S1/2

Sections 17 - 18

Section 20: E1/2

Sections 21 - 23

Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

(F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Section 9: S1/2

Section 10: S1/2

Section 11: S1/2

Section 12: S1/2

Sections 13 - 16

Section 24: N1/2

(G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

1 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

2 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

3 Section 21

4 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

5 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

6 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

7 Sections 28 - 29

8 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

9 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
10 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

11 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

12 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

13 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 7

16 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

17 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

18 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

19 Section 16: SW1/4

20 Sections 17 - 18

21 Section 19: NE1/4

22 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 21: W1/2

24 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

25 Section 28

26 Section 29: E1/2

27 Section 32: E1/2

28 Section 33

29 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

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(I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
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Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

(J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 10: NW1/4

Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 16

Section 21

Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Sections 27 - 28

Section 34

Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

(K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 18: W1/2

Section 19: W1/2

(L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: N1/2

Section 11: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 14: E1/2

Sections 23 - 24

Section 25: N1/2

Section 26

Section 27: E1/2

Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 35: NW1/4

(M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31: W1/2

(N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

(6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

(A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the Sheep River

Section 3: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 4: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 5: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 - 94

Section 6: all land north of the left bank of

1 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS

2 80 - 84

3 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

4 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

5 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
6 149

7 Section 7: S1/2

8 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

9 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

10 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
11 of the Talkeetna River

12 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

13 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

16 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
17 bank of the Susitna River

18 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
19 of the Susitna River and west of the right
20 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
21 River (that channel of the river that runs
22 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
23 Sec. 24)

24 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 1

26 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

27 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

28 Section 4: SE1/4

29 Sections 7 - 10

1 Section 11: N1/2

2 Section 12: NW1/4

3 Section 15: NW1/4

4 Section 16: N1/2

5 Section 17: N1/2

6 Section 18: N1/2

7 (E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 2: SW1/4

9 Section 3: S1/2

10 Section 4: S1/2

11 Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

12 Section 7: SE1/4

13 Sections 8 - 12

14 Section 13: N1/2

15 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

16 Section 17

17 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

18 Section 19

19 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

20 Section 30: W1/2

21 (F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 24: E1/2

23 Section 25

24 Section 26: SE1/4

25 Section 31: S1/2

26 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

27 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

28 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

29 and ASLS 76 - 138

Sections 35 - 36

(G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
and ASLS 74 - 78

(H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
Section 5: NW1/4
Section 6

(I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

(J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
Section 2
Section 3: SE1/4
Section 9: SE1/4
Section 10
Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4
Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4
Section 16: E1/2SW1/4
Section 20: SE1/4
Section 21
Section 22: NW1/4
Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4
Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2
Section 32
Section 33: NW1/4

Sec. 41.23.310. DEFINITIONS. In AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310,

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural re-
sources;

(2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a

1 recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

2 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
3 river under AS 41.23.240(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim
4 management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200.
5 Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of natural
6 resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation
7 river corridor before the adoption of the management plan. The commis-
8 sioner of natural resources shall propose a management plan for each recre-
9 ation river by the first 10 days of the Second Regular Session of the
10 Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
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STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SCS CSHB 93 ^{Res} ~~(G&A)~~
PUBLISH DATE: SENATE 4/21/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act establishing six recreation rivers.
Sponsor: Representative Cotton, et al.
Requestor: Senate Resources Committee

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Land and Water
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES		101.2	97.9	97.9		
TRAVEL		5.0	5.0	5.0		
CONTRACTUAL		27.5	20.0	20.0		
SUPPLIES		3.0	2.5	2.5		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		136.7	125.4	125.4		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		136.7	125.4	125.4		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		136.7	125.4	125.4		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2	2		
PART-TIME		1	1	1		
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

All six plans will be developed at the same time and completed over a three year period. New staff will gather planning information and begin the plans with assistance from other planning staff as time is available (See attached)

Prepared by: Janet Burleson
Division: Land and Water Management

Phone: 465-3400
Date: 4/21/88

Approved by Commissioner: Tom Hawkins
Agency: Natural Resources

Date: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

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

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources to complete management plans for six rivers by 1992, and hold at least two hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridors.

The planning team would require a Range 18 Natural Resource Manager I, a Range 12 Natural Resource Technician II and a half-time Range 8 Clerk Typist III.

Explanation:

100 - Two and one-half positions

Natural Resource Manager I	48.2	12 months
Natural Resource Tech. II	34.1	12 months
Clerk Typist III	14.2	6 months

200 Travel 5.0

Per diem and travel for meetings

300 Travel and printing expenses for the plans. 20.0
Surveys of type and quantity of river users.

400 Supplies and commodities for staff. 2.0

The above fiscal information was provided by the House Finance Committee in their Fiscal Note of April 6, 1987. (copy attached) The Department additionally recommends the following be added for the advisory committee in the current version of the bill.

100 Clerk Typist III	4.7	2 months
(to coordinate meetings. minutes)		

300 Air charter/Boat Charter 7.5

400 Supplies 1.0

These costs are for the first year only. After the first year the costs will be reduced by 50% (except for the charter) as reflected by the expenditures of page 1.

Position Title Natural Resource Manager I			No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 18A	Barg. Unit GCU
Time Status	Staff Months 12		Location Anchorage		Election District
Type of Expenditure			Amount		
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Salary					
Benefits					
Premium Pay					
Other					
Total Personal Services			48.2		
Travel			2.5		
Contractual			20.0 <i>(35)</i>		
Commodities			2.0		
Equipment					
Other					
Total Cost			52.7 72.7 <i>(3)</i>		
Funding Source for Total Cost					
Federal Receipts 1002					
G. F. Match 1003					
General Fund 1004			52.7 72.7 <i>(3)</i>		
GF Program Receipts 1005					
Other					
Justification					
This position will head the planning team for the recreation rivers plan required in HB 93.					

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Position Title Natural Resource Technician II		No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 12A	Barg. Unit GGU
Time Status	Staff Months 12		Location Anchorage	Election District
Justification				
Part of the planning team for the recreation rivers plan.				
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
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Salary				
Benefits				
Premium Pay				
Other				
Total Personal Services		34.1		
Travel		2.5		
Contractual				
Commodities				
Equipment				
Other				
Total Cost		36.6		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G. F. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	36.6		
GF Program Receipts	1005			
Other				

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Position Title Clerk Typist III			No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 8A	Barg. Unit GCU
Time Status	Staff Months 6		Location Anchorage		Election District
Justification					
This position would provide clerical support for the recreation rivers planning team.					
Type of Expenditure			Amount		
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Salary					
Benefits					
Premium Pay					
Other					
Total Personal Services			14.2		
Travel					
Contractual					
Commodities					
Equipment					
Other					
Total Cost			14.2		
Funding Source for Total Cost					
Federal Receipts 1002					
G. F. Match 1003					
General Fund 1004			14.2		
GF Program Receipts 1005					
Other					

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MEMORANDUM

April 22, 1988

TO: Sen. Johnne Binkley
Sen. Rick Halford
Senate Finance Committee
FROM: Rep. Sam Cotten *SC*
SUBJECT: HB 93, recreation rivers

The recreation rivers bill, SCS CSHB 93 (Res), achieves several important public policy ends:

* it establishes six recreation river corridors, for the primary purposes of recreation and habitat protection, in accordance with the 1985 Susitna Area Plan adopted by the state and the Mat-Su Borough;

* it reserves an economically important land base for hunting and fishing, including commercial operations; and

* it protects private property rights, rights of access, and opportunities for public involvement in the management plan.

Affected rivers and acreage: The bill designates about 260,000 acres of state-owned land in the Little Susitna, Talkeetna, Talachulitna, and Deshka Rivers and Lake and Alexander Creeks. The retained corridors are about half a mile wide.

Need for the bill: Fish and game harvest statistics show that the corridors support tens of thousands of prime sportfishing and moose hunting days every year. The Alaska Outdoor Council, the Alaska Sportfishing Association, and the National Rifle Association strongly support the bill and consider it a high legislative priority. Use of the corridors is growing rapidly.

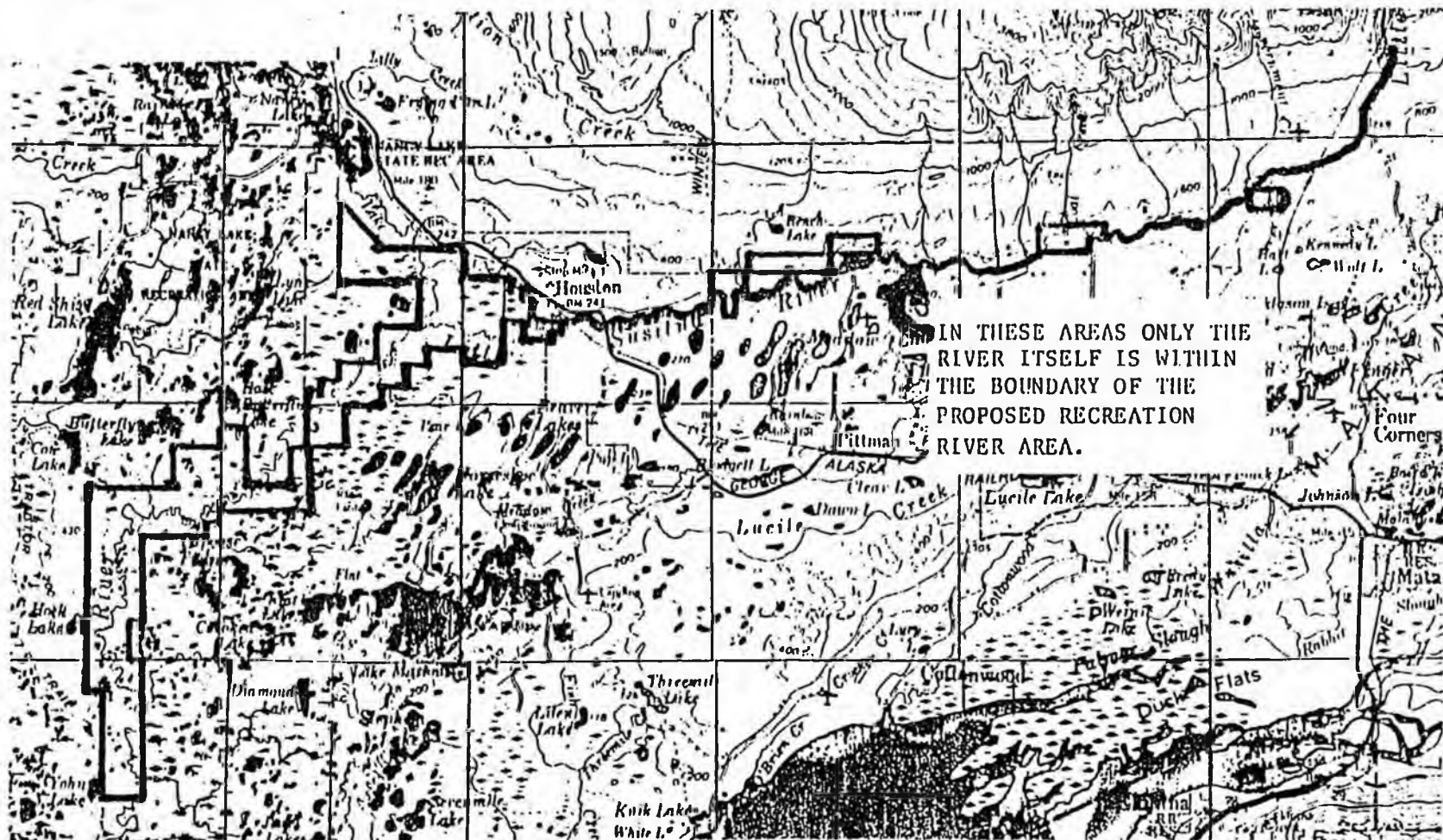
Economic importance: The affected state lands support numerous lodges, guiding businesses, and other tourism-oriented opportunities for Alaskans and visitors. The bill recognizes the economic priority due to these uses. It also protects private property rights and boating access, and contains provisions for overland access for use of adjacent lands.

Planning and management standards: The current version of HB 93 includes thorough, practical standards for land management and planning with full public involvement. There are provisions for cooperative planning for adjacent Mat-Su Borough lands and for a public advisory panel. The Department of Natural Resources supports the bill in part because it will help address the growing user conflicts on the rivers.

I was pleased to see the bill pass from the Senate Resources Committee last week with a unanimous do-pass recommendation. I hope that the members of the Finance Committee will call me if there are any questions before the meeting.

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Proposed Recreational River Corridor



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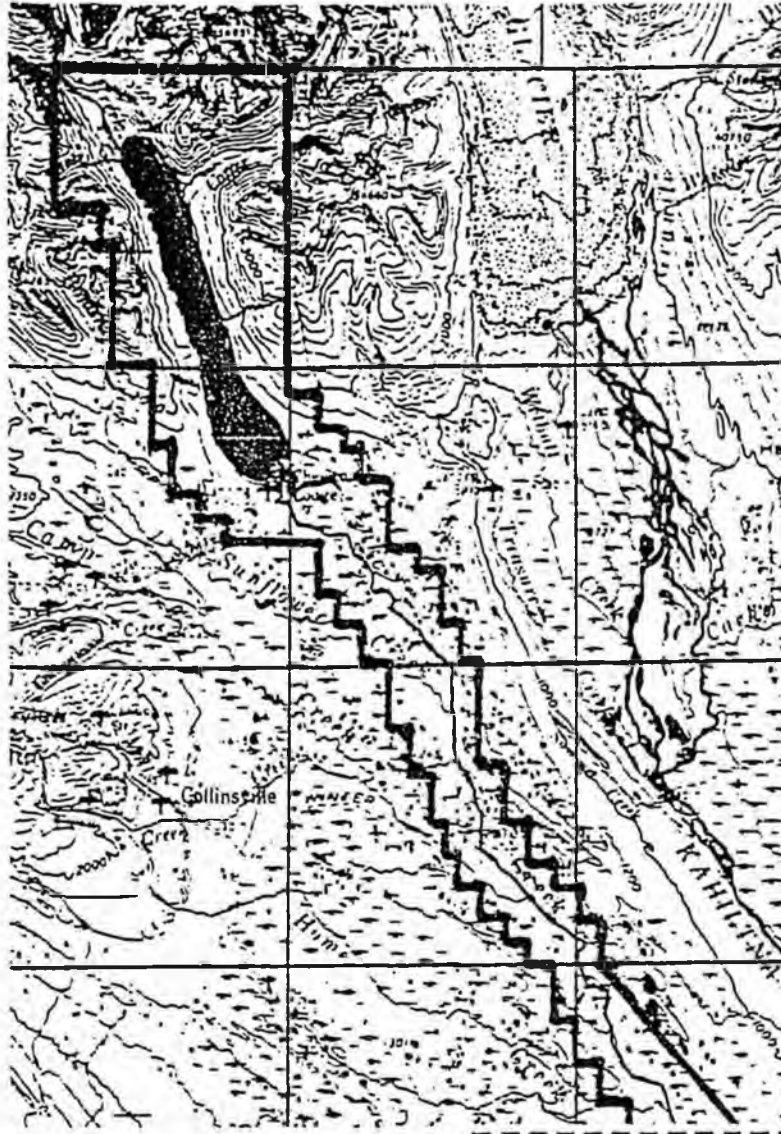


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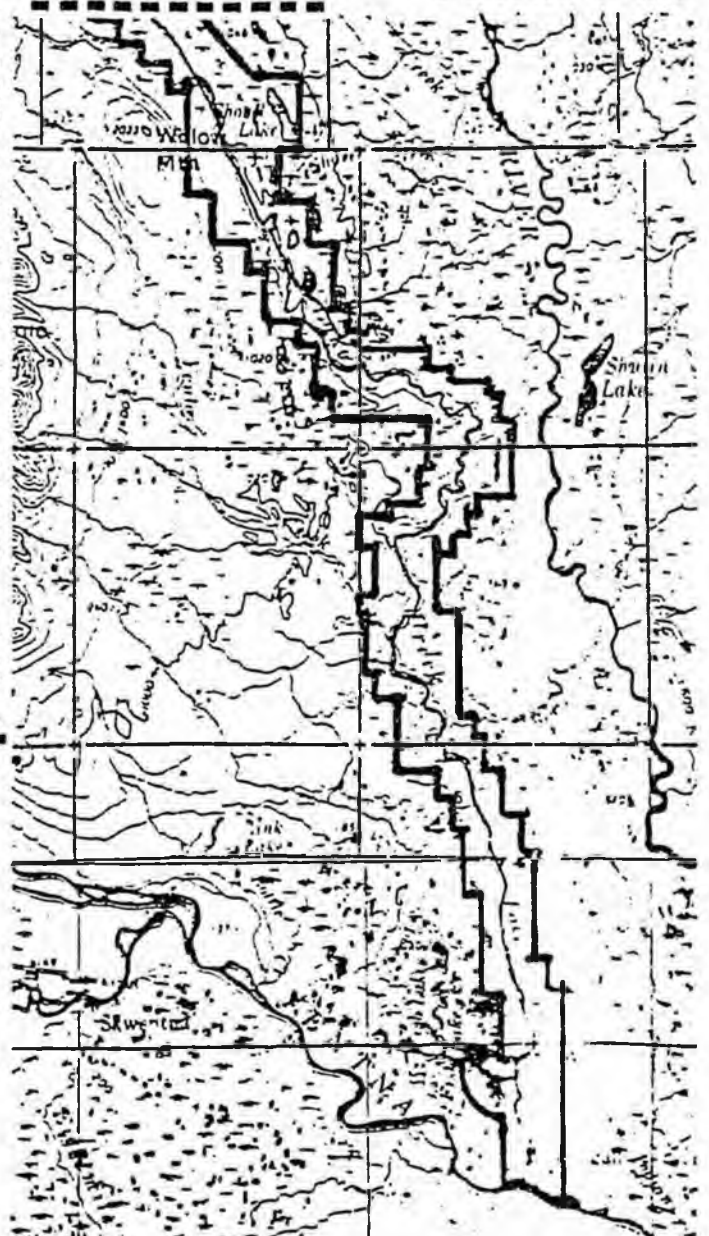
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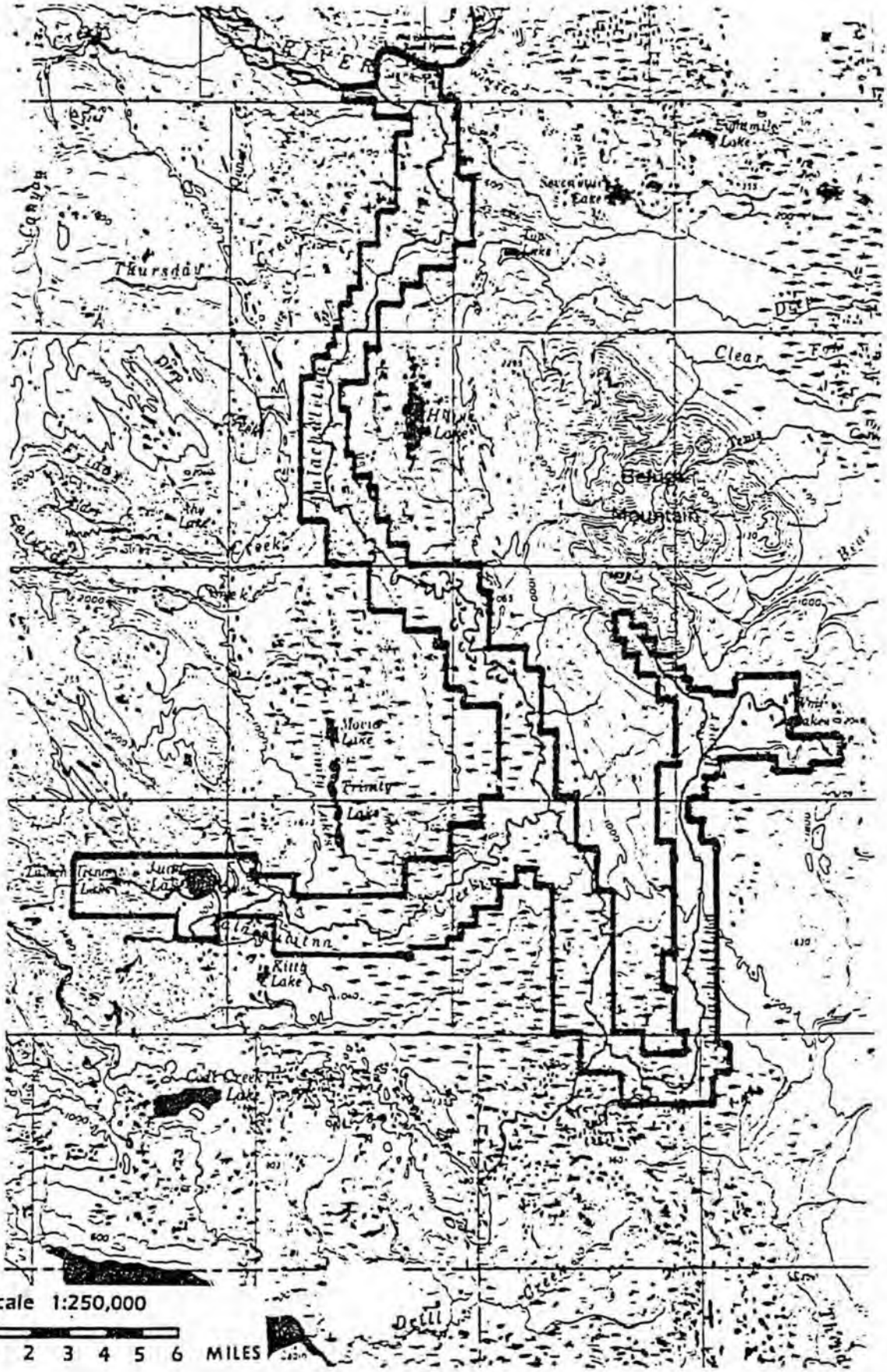
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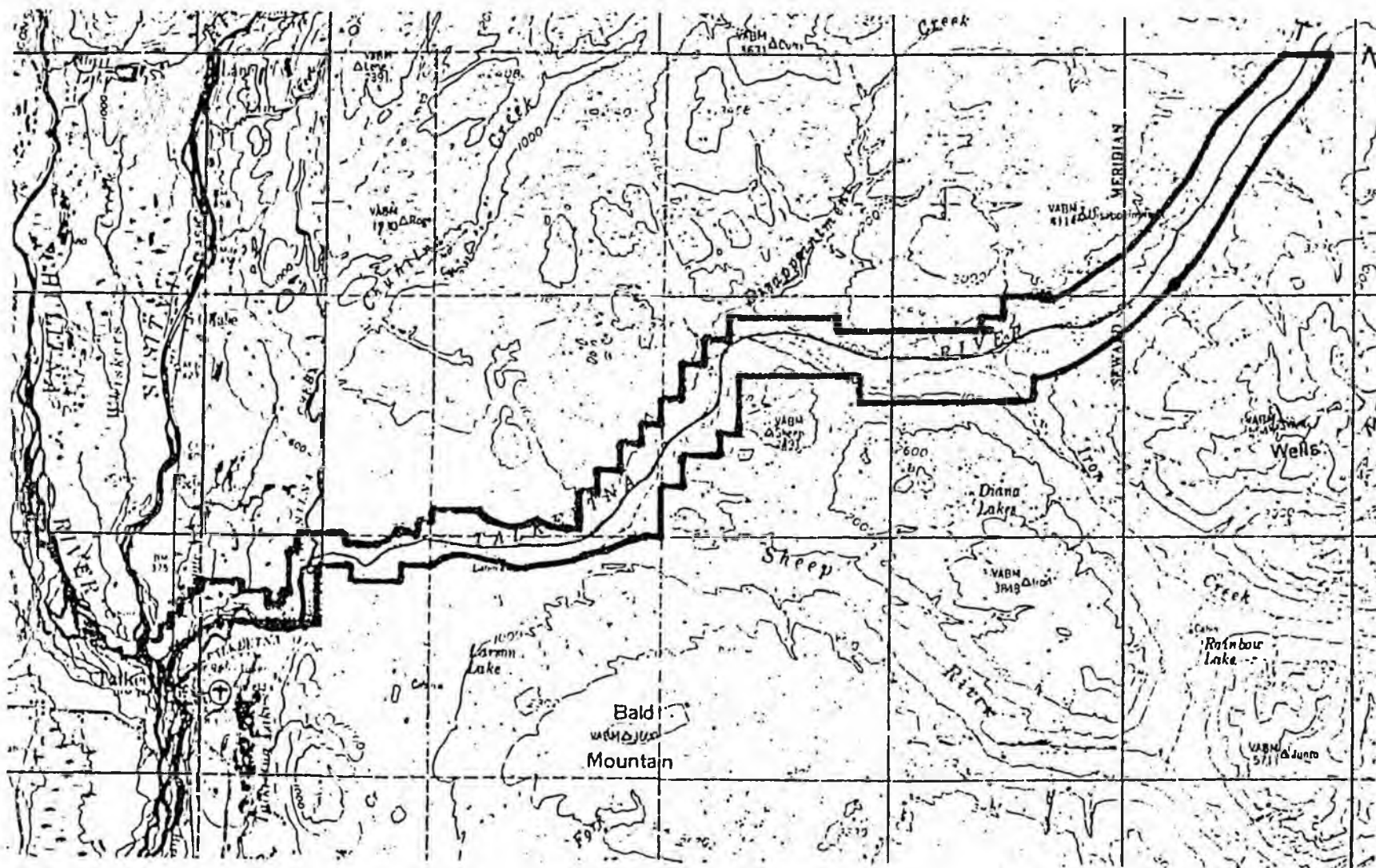
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TALKEETNA RIVER

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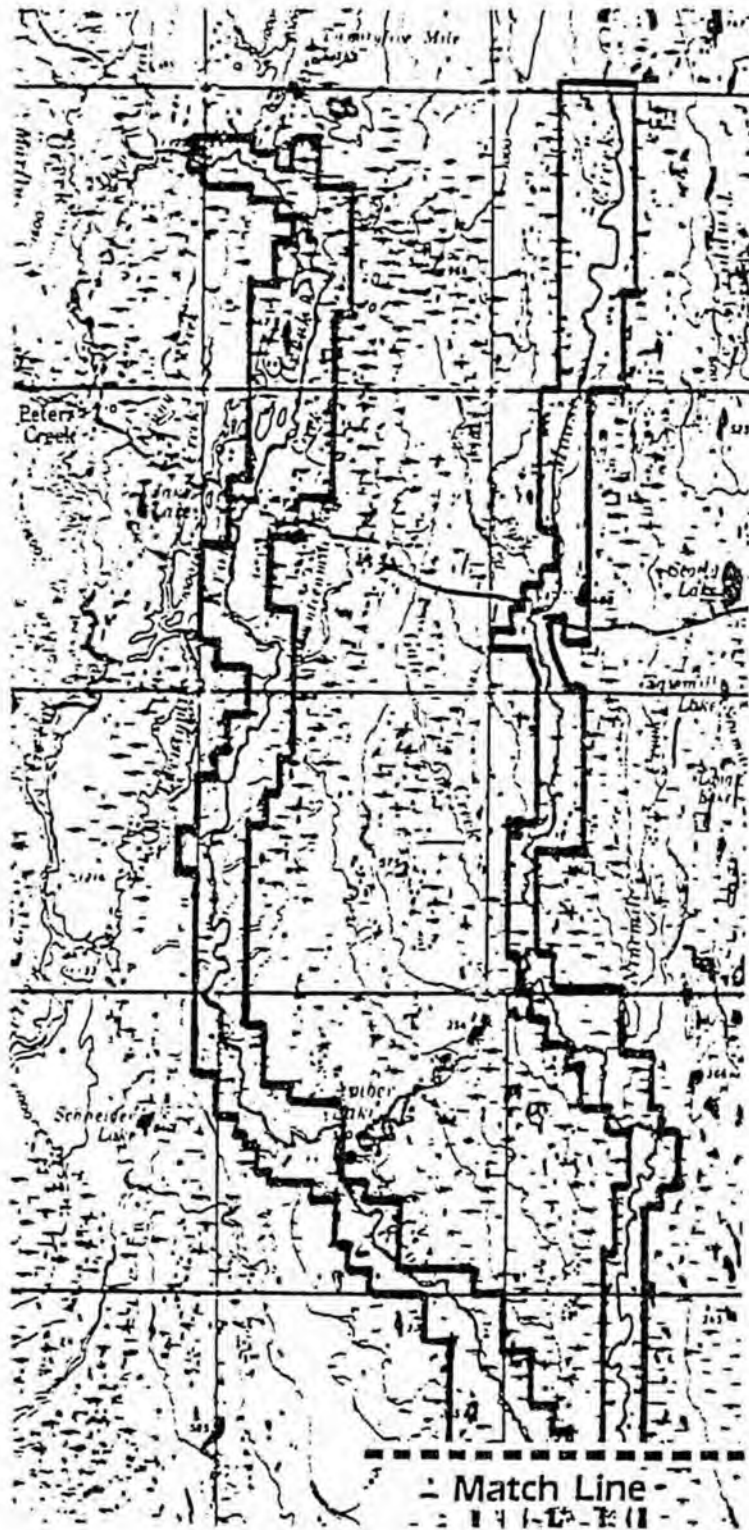


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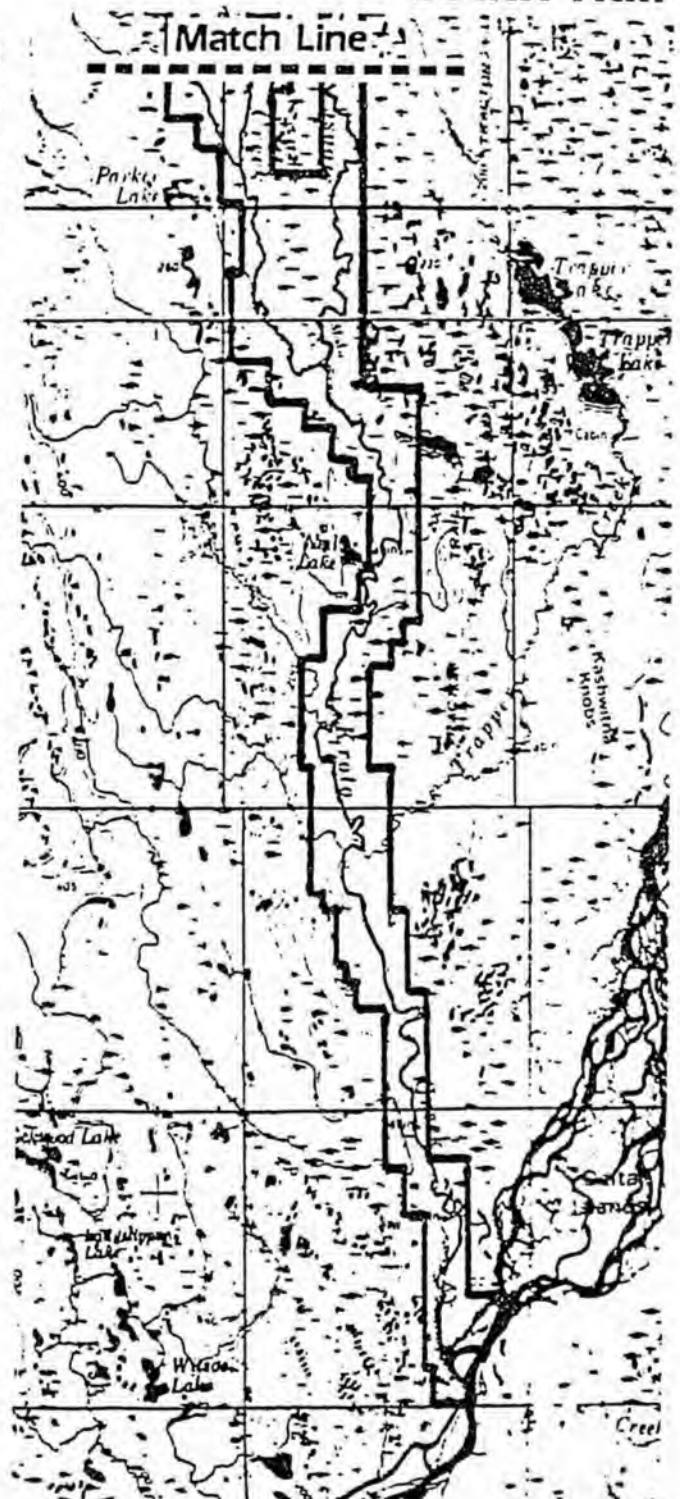
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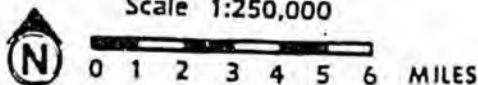
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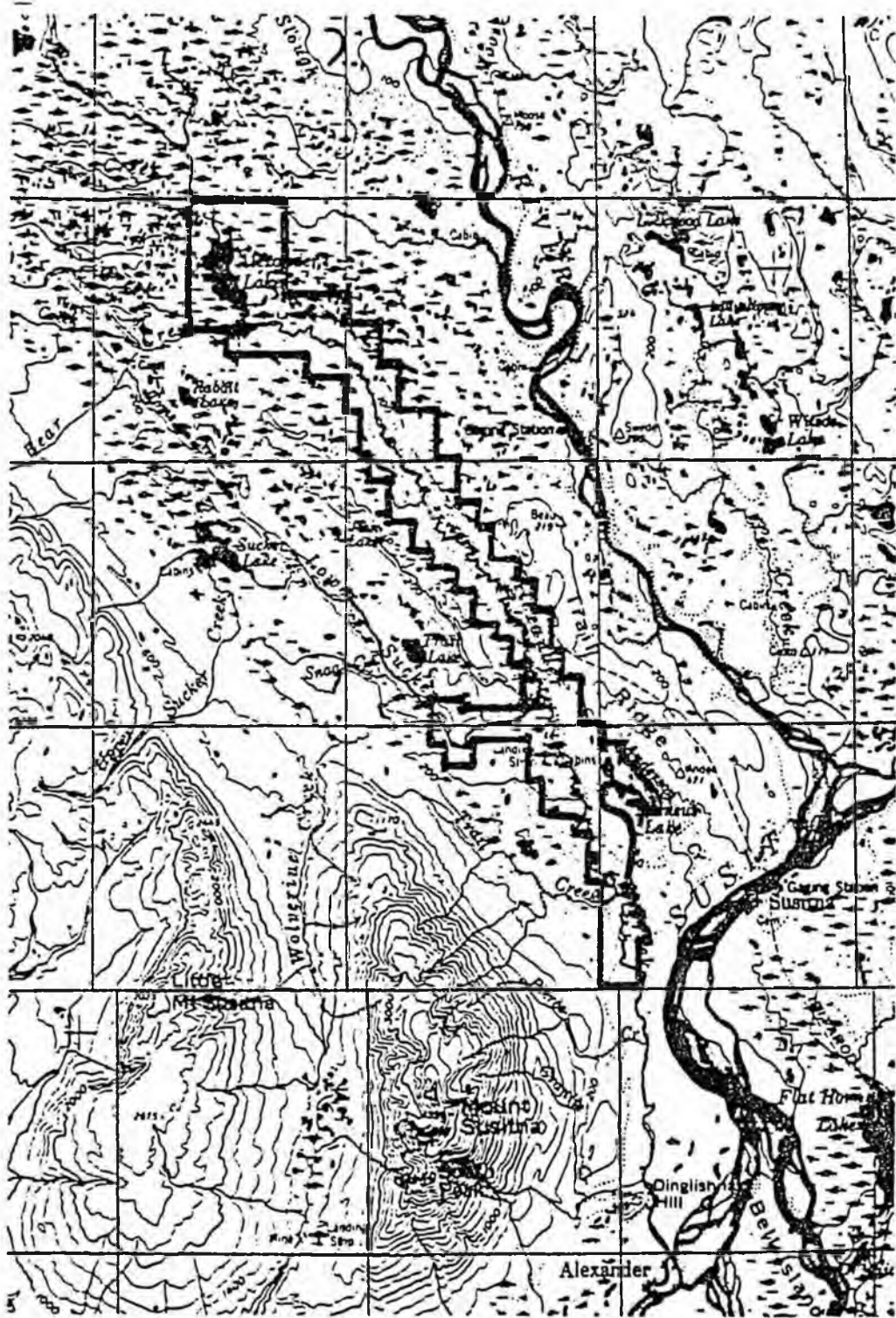


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ALEXANDER CREEK

Proposed Recreational River Corridor



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA SPORT FISHING ECONOMIC STUDY

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INTRODUCTION

Sport fishing in southcentral Alaska is an important economic activity that contributes to employment and income in the region and to the well-being of resident and nonresident anglers. In 1986, more than 1.3 million days were spent sport fishing in southcentral Alaska, accounting for 65 percent of the statewide total (Alaska Department of Fish and Game). Resident anglers accounted for more than 85 percent (1,153,600) of the days fished. Nonresidents spent more than 201,000 days fishing in southcentral Alaska in 1986, stimulating the state economy with vital tourist dollars.

The abundance and diversity of angling opportunities largely explains the popularity of sport fishing in southcentral Alaska. Both freshwater and saltwater sport fisheries are numerous throughout the region, with more than 20 different species to target. Many sport fishing areas are characterized by unique qualities such as trophy-sized fish or a wilderness experience. Although most sport fishing occurs in summer months, more than 20 percent of resident angling households also participate in winter sport fishing, primarily ice fishing.

As the state population has grown, demands on the significant but exhaustible fishery resources have increased. Competition among user groups for access to the fisheries has intensified. To determine the most beneficial and sustainable use, resource managers and decision makers must increasingly rely on economic information for policy making.

The purpose of this study was to assess the economic importance of sport fisheries in the southcentral region of Alaska (Figure 1). The primary analytical objectives were:

- to estimate expenditures of sport anglers by water body fished and species sought at fishing locations throughout southcentral Alaska;
- to estimate the economic impacts of angler spending on sport fishing in southcentral Alaska at four regional levels—the Kenai Peninsula, the Anchorage area, the rest of Alaska, and outside Alaska; and
- to estimate nonmarket values (or consumer's surplus) of sport fishing by water body fished and species sought at locations throughout southcentral Alaska. These values are equivalent to the monetary value of sport fishing to anglers over and above expenditures.

Surveys of resident and nonresident anglers and of sport fishing-related businesses and guides were conducted by mail. The data collected in these surveys then were used in economic models to derive the estimates.



FIGURE 1

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

Market Effects

Anglers spent more than \$127 million on sport fishing in southcentral Alaska in 1986, equivalent to total statewide spending in furniture, home furnishings, appliance, radio, television and music stores in 1982 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce). State residents spent more than \$74 million, while nonresident anglers

contributed nearly \$53 million. More than 60 percent (\$31 million) of expenditures by nonresident anglers was on transportation purchased out of the state.

Sport fishing in southcentral Alaska pumped more than \$44 million into the Anchorage area economy and nearly \$32 million into the Kenai Peninsula economy in 1986 (Figure 2). More than \$17 million associated with southcentral sport fishing was spent in stores outside southcentral Alaska, primarily in the Fairbanks area.

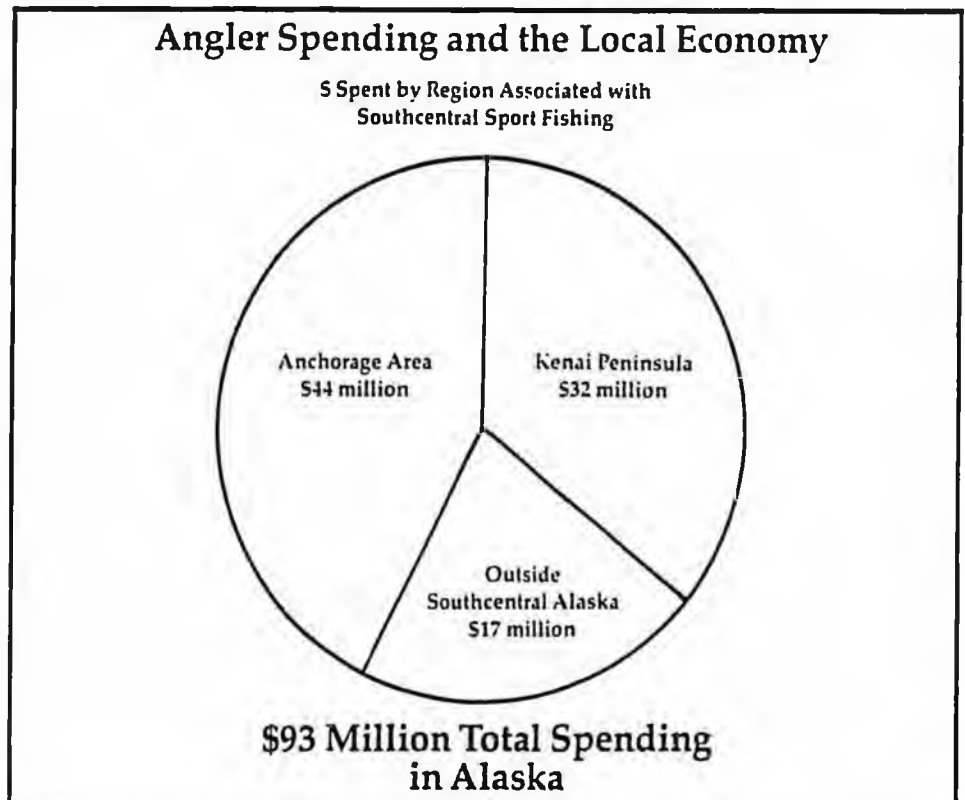


FIGURE 2

Southcentral anglers spent much of their money – more than \$38 million – fishing for king salmon. Of this total resident anglers spent more than \$16 million fishing for king salmon, while nonresidents spent nearly \$22 million. Halibut fishing also generated significant spending, with resident anglers spending more than \$12 million and nonresidents spending \$6 million.

Large expenditures were associated with Kenai River sport fishing, with total spending at \$38 million (Figure 3). Sport fishing for king salmon was the most valuable activity on the Kenai, accounting for nearly half of all spending. Other important sport fisheries in southcentral Alaska include halibut at Kachemak Bay (\$8.7 million in spending), red salmon on the Russian River (\$5.2 million), king salmon in West Side Cook Inlet/Susitna streams (\$5.0 million), and halibut at Deep Creek Marine (\$4.0 million).

Total spending associated with sport fishing in southcentral Alaska directly supported 2,178 jobs in Alaska in 1986, including 781 in the Anchorage area and 886 on the Kenai Peninsula. By comparison, the statewide lumber and wood products industry supported 1,252 jobs, and the statewide mining industry (excluding oil and gas extraction) supported 2,533 jobs (Figure 4) in Alaska in 1985 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce). It is emphasized that employment in those latter two industries include activities

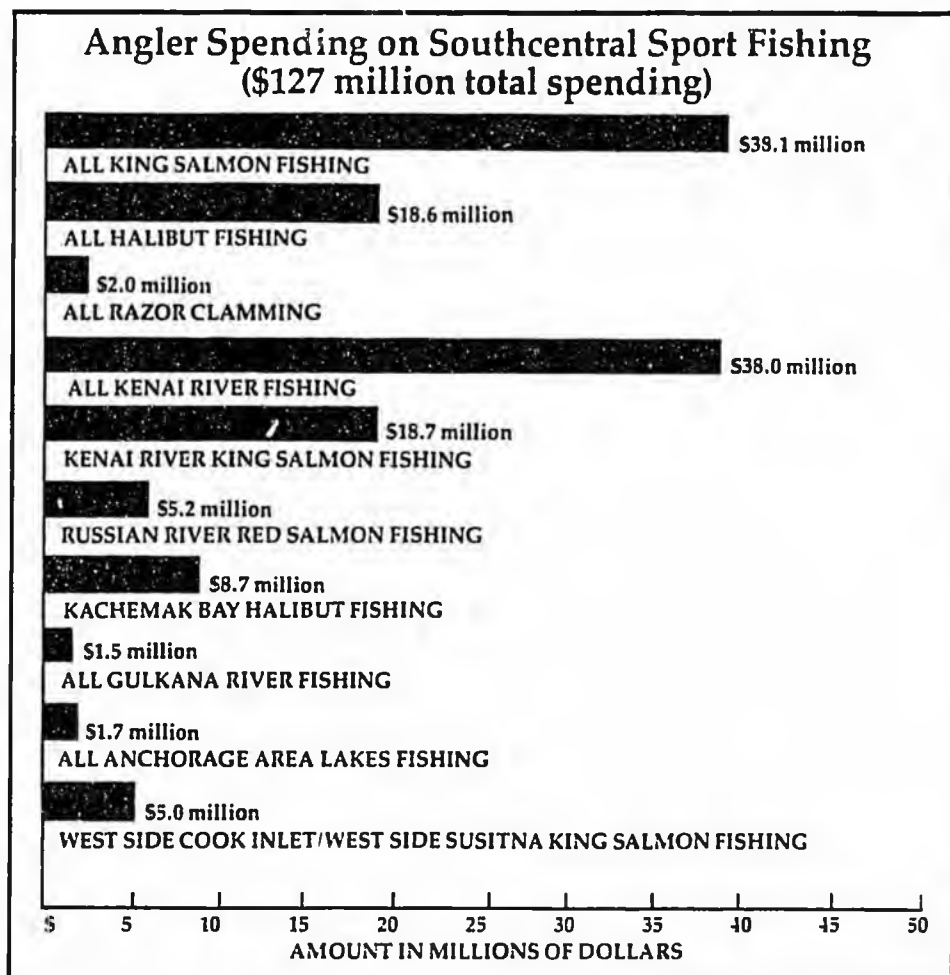


FIGURE 3

Jobs in Alaska Directly Supported by Southcentral Sport Fishing vs. Selected Statewide Industries

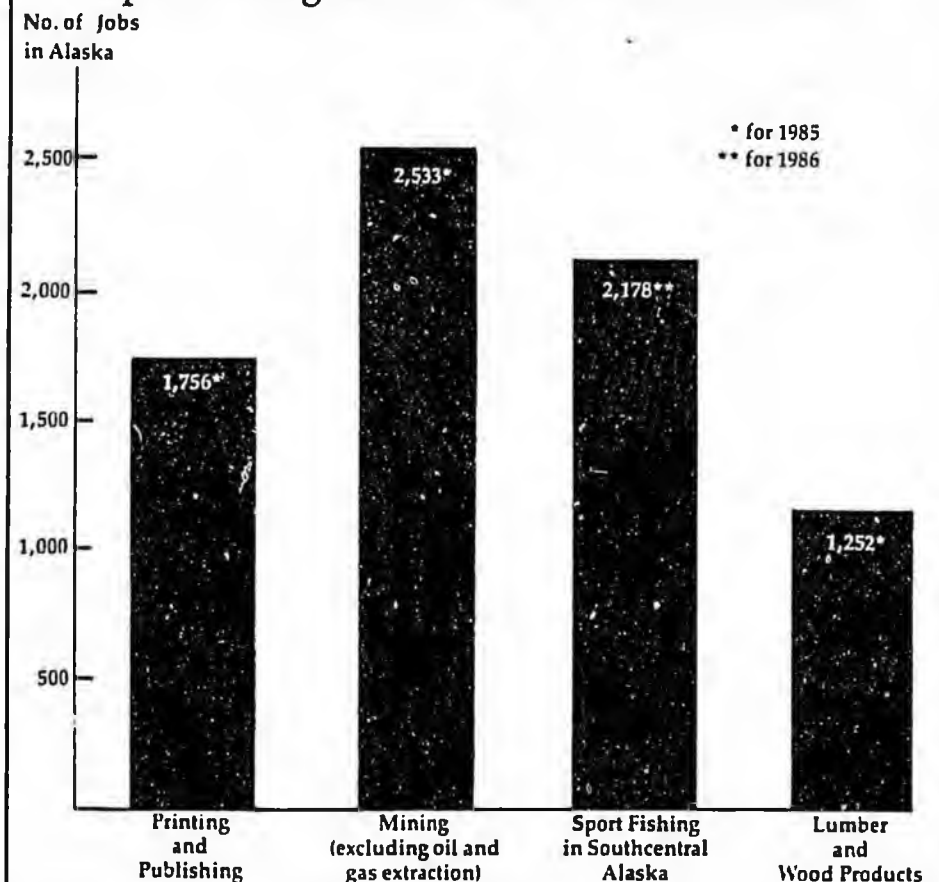


FIGURE 4

throughout Alaska, whereas the employment effects of sport fishing are associated with activities in southcentral Alaska only. Wages and salaries generated directly by angler spending on southcentral sport fishing was more than \$18 million in 1986.

Nonmarket Benefits

In addition to its impact on the state and regional economy, sport fishing provides substantial nonmarket benefits to anglers. These benefits are equivalent to the dollar amount that southcentral Alaska anglers would be willing to pay (over and above their current expenditures) to ensure the availability of sport fishing opportunities in southcentral Alaska. Nonmarket benefits to southcentral anglers totaled more than \$276 million in 1986, with resident anglers receiving \$246 million and nonresidents receiving \$30 million. The Kenai River was the most valuable fishery in terms of nonmarket values, generating \$23.2 million in net benefits to anglers. Other sport fisheries in southcentral Alaska generating significant nonmarket benefits to anglers include halibut fishing at Kachemak Bay (\$8.1 million), red salmon fishing at the Russian River (\$3.2 million), and halibut fishing at Deep Creek Marine (\$2.6 million).

ANGLER SPENDING

Alaska households with members who sport fish in southcentral spent an average of \$804 per household on sport fishing-related goods and services. Anchorage area residents spent the most - \$865 per household, with 95 percent of this spending associated with sport fishing in southcentral Alaska (Figure 5). Kenai Peninsula residents spent the least, with an average of \$670 per household; 99 percent of that amount was for southcentral sport fishing. Fairbanks residents spent an average of \$769 per household, with only 42 percent associated with southcentral sport fishing.

Resident anglers spent nearly 60 percent of their money in retail trade businesses, including department and sporting goods stores, retail food and liquor stores, and service stations (Figure 6). Marine boat stores accounted for more than 17 percent of total spending by residents, and guiding businesses received about 3.3 percent of the residents' dollars.

Nonresident anglers spent an average of \$1,369 per household on sport fishing-related goods and services on trips to Alaska. Per day spending on sport fishing averaged \$168 per household. Although many anglers fished outside southcentral Alaska, 84 percent of the spending by nonresidents took place either in the Anchorage area (38 percent) or on the Kenai Peninsula (46 percent). Nonresident anglers spent most of their money in

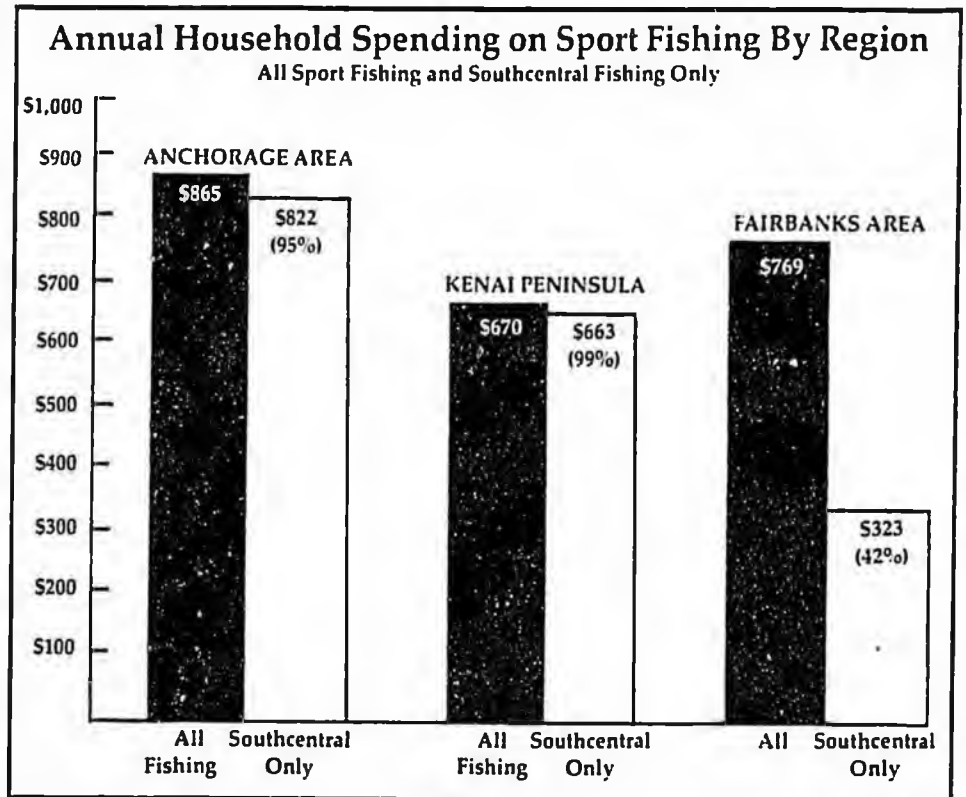


FIGURE 5

Alaska in retail trade stores, which received more than 39 percent of their business (Figure 7). Guide businesses took in more than 15 percent of statewide nonresident angler spending. Nonresident anglers indicated that, if necessary, their household would have been willing to pay an average of \$305 more in transportation costs per household to take their most recent trip to Alaska.

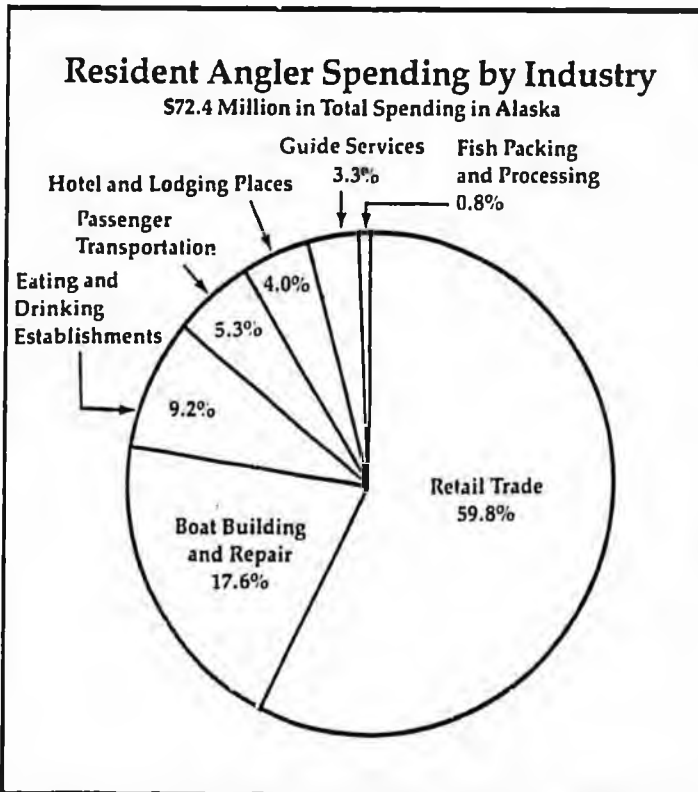


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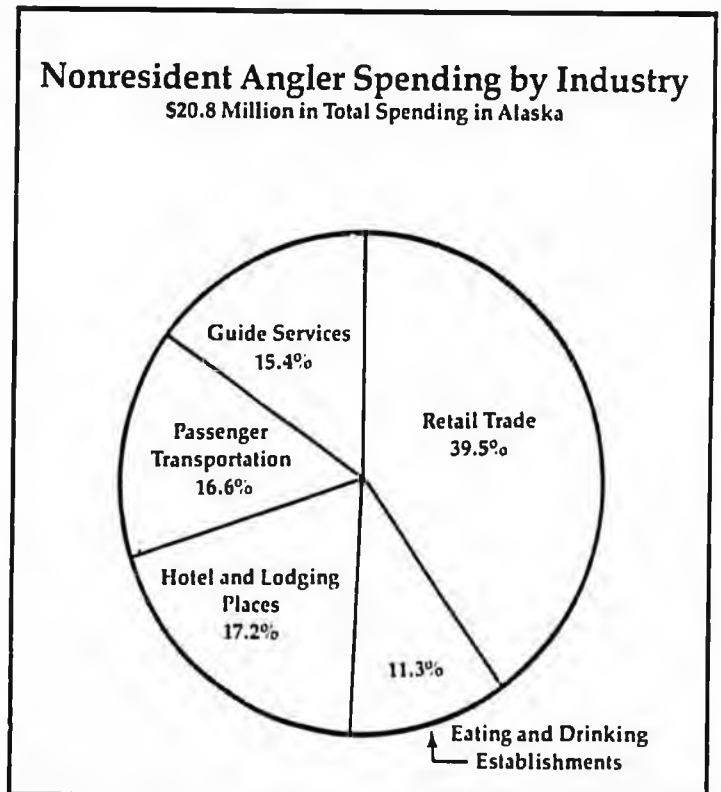


FIGURE 7

RELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Anglers made purchases in many types of businesses throughout southcentral Alaska, including variety and department stores, general sporting goods stores, specialty fishing stores, hotels and motels, eating and drinking establishments, transportation service businesses, fishing lodges and camps, travel and booking agencies, boat stores, guide service businesses, and retail food and liquor stores. These businesses are dependent to varying degrees on sport fishing. Sport fishing-related sales as a percentage of total sales ranged from 1.8 percent for eating and drinking establishments to 70.3 percent for specialty fishing stores (Figure 8). The average percentage of sales related to sport fishing for all sport fishing-related businesses was 11.7 percent. The average percentage of sport fishing-related labor employed was much higher (56.3 percent), indicating that many employees spend only a small proportion of their time in sales of sport fishing-related items.

Dependence of Southcentral Businesses on Sport Fishing

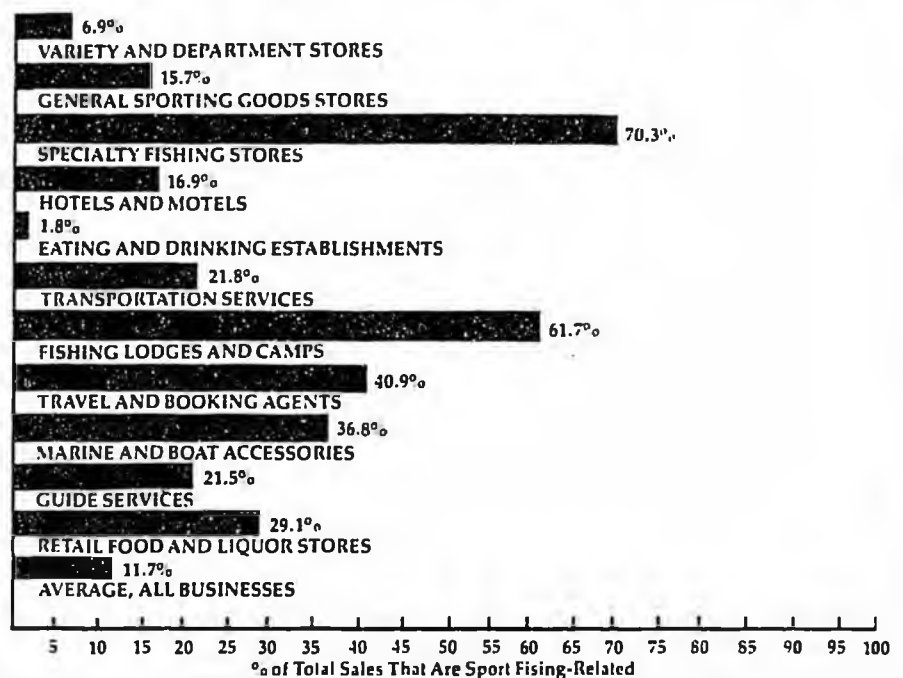


FIGURE 8

Local Spending by Sport Fishing-Related Businesses in the Anchorage Area

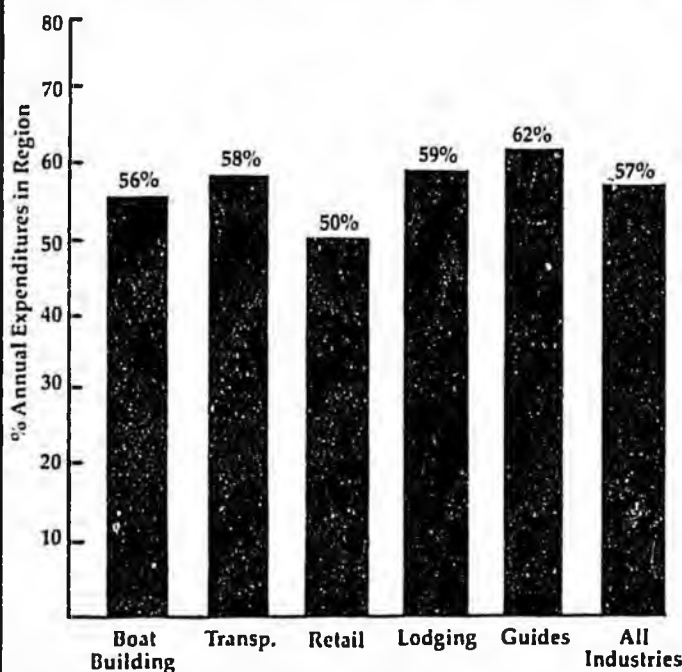


FIGURE 9A

Sport fishing guides in the Kenai Peninsula depend almost exclusively on sport fishing to support their business. More than 98 percent of their sales was related to sport fishing. Sport fishing guide businesses in the Anchorage area and elsewhere in southcentral Alaska are less dependent on sport fishing, with sport fishing-related sales of 73 percent and 81 percent, respectively. More than 62 percent of all guided sport fishing trips were destined for the Kenai Peninsula. The respending of angler dollars in

southcentral businesses helps fuel the local economy. In the Anchorage area, 57 percent of the spending by sport fishing-related businesses was made in the local area, with no industry spending more than 62 percent, or less than 50 percent, outside the local area (Figures 9a). In the Kenai Peninsula, 48 percent of spending by sport fishing-related businesses stayed in the local economy. The percentage of local spending ranged from 14 percent for the boat building industry to 74 percent for the transportation service industry

Local Spending by Sport Fishing-Related Businesses in the Kenai Peninsula

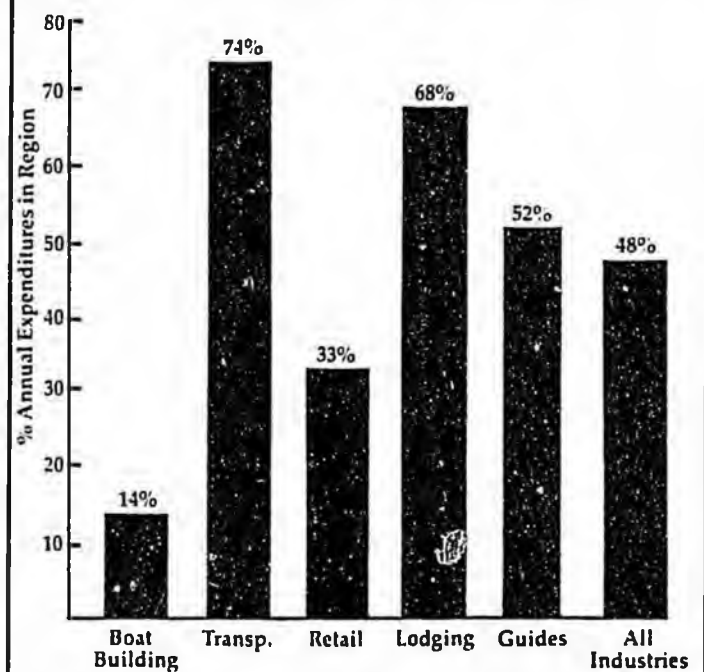


FIGURE 9B

(Figure 9b).

As angler dollars are respent by businesses, additional employment and income are created that further contribute to the state and local economy. In total, angler spending associated with sport fishing in southcentral Alaska supported the equivalent of 2,840 full-time jobs statewide in 1986. Alaska residents received more than \$65 million in wages and salaries attributable to sport fishing in southcentral Alaska.



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Susitna Valley Association

Position Paper SCS SCHB 93 - Recreational Rivers

The Susitna Valley Association is an organization of diverse groups using the Susitna Valley which is interested in maintaining the valley's remote character, current use patterns and present economic base. Our current mailings to individual members, member organizations, and member businesses reaches over 12,000 individuals.

The Susitna Valley Association was formed in late 1987, primarily to oppose the Susitna Valley/Tyonek Timber Sale as proposed by the Department of Natural Resources at that time. While the original plan has been withdrawn for further review by the Department of Natural Resources, considerable concern was expressed by members of the association about both the effect of timber harvesting on many of the rivers subject to HB 93, and about the effect of large scale timber harvesting on the commercial and private recreational activities on or near these rivers.

The Susitna Valley Association is supportive of the concept of protecting the current uses and values associated with the important recreational rivers in the Susitna Valley and throughout the state. To that extent, we support HB 93, which requires the commissioner to closely regulate activities in or near these rivers while preserving many of the current use patterns.

However, the current version of HB 93, referenced above, permits, as compatible activities, the harvesting of wood products within the corridors. The Susitna Valley Association believes that such activities, at least on a commercial scale, are fundamentally incompatible with the uses and values of these rivers. A number of our members have also expressed concern that the bill permits mining and the extraction of sand and gravel within the

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corridors, but our primary concern is commercial harvesting of timber products. Therefore, if SCS CSHB 93 was amended to prohibit commercial logging within the corridors, and if no adverse amendments were made in the meantime, the Susitna Valley Association would be in support of the bill.

If HB 93 should pass, we do want to stress that this would still not address our concerns regarding a large scale timber sale in the Susitna Valley. The two are totally different issues to be dealt with separately. Even if HB 93 becomes law, the even more important feeder streams and wetlands where salmon actually spawn would not be protected from damage from extensive logging operations. Such issues as extensive roading, critical animal habitat, the thousands of private properties that would be impacted, the potential impact on other successful industries already operating in the valley, etc., would still have to be addressed.

Should further information from the association be required on SCS CSHB 93, please contact one of the following representatives of the association:

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Sam
Dear Representative Cotten:

The 2,000 individual members and 135 business members of the Alaska Sportfishing Association wish to express our appreciation on the extensive efforts that you put forth last year, and again this year, on the Recreation Rivers Bill, HB 93.

It is of great importance to us and to the state of Alaska that meaningful legislation be enacted to preserve these great resources. Your work last year nearly saw that goal a reality. With your continued assistance, it can be a reality this year.

The one great concern that we now have is that the "watering down" has already been done. To retain a meaningful bill, there remains very little that can be changed without the bill being reduced to below current protection standards as provided in the Susitna Area plan.

Thanks again for your hard work.

Sincerely,

ALASKA SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

Robert L. Hunter
Chairman, Legislative Committee



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April 13, 1988

To: Members of Senate Resources Committee

The board of directors of United Fishermen of Alaska believes that Alaska's wealth is founded on our natural resources.

They provide not only income and employment for Alaskans, but also the basis for recreation and relaxation which contribute so thoroughly to the quality of life that we prize here.

It is with this in mind that UFA supports House Bill 93, establishing six recreational rivers in Southcentral Alaska.

The bill appears to be concerned with, among other things, maintenance of fish populations and habitat. Yet it allows resource development to take place as long as those activities are compatible with habitat maintenance.

We think these are reasonable provisions and they have our support.

We were also glad to see that this bill does not affect the current authority of the Board of Fisheries to allocate the fish resources among the various user groups. If the committee contemplates revisions to the bill, we urge you to retain this provision.

Original sponsors: Cotten, Pourchot,
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the
10 special values and uses of six rivers in Southcentral Alaska justify the
11 retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridors for public use. The
12 six rivers should be managed for public recreation and the six river corri-
13 dors can support many public uses, including some that will enhance the
14 local economy as well as improve access to public and private land outside
15 the river corridors. The designation of the six rivers and their corridors
16 recognizes the value of the rivers and their corridors for public use and
17 is not intended to become an undue impediment to multiple use land and
18 water management or the enjoyment of adjacent public and private land, or
19 to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers and
20 their corridors. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner
21 of land or a legal interest in land within or adjacent to the river corri-
22 dors be allowed reasonable access to and the full use of the rights.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

24 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

25 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 -
26 41.23.310 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now
27 owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by
28 the state that lies within the recreation rivers and the river corri-
29 dors described in AS 41.23.300.

1 (b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recre-
2 ation rivers is the maintenance and enhancement of the land and water
3 described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation.

4 (c) The primary purposes for the management of the six recre-
5 ation rivers are

6 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
7 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

8 (2) continued recreation and economic use, including the
9 uses described in (3) and (4) of this subsection, and enjoyment by the
10 public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunt-
11 ing, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, ski-
12 ing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and
13 natural integrity of the recreation river;

14 (3) multiple use management of upland activities within the
15 recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alle-
16 viate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will
17 take place; and

18 (4) accommodation of access for resource uses, including
19 recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

20 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. The commissioner shall
21 allow the following activities on a recreation river or within a
22 recreation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200
23 and consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

24 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
25 terrain vehicles, motorized transportation, and transportation by
26 animal;

27 (2) the sale and harvest of wood products under AS 41.23.-
28 270(b);

29 (3) sand and gravel extraction under AS 41.23.270(b);

1 (4) the construction and operation of recreation facili-
2 ties; and

3 (5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by
4 AS 41.23.240, including mining and mineral development.

5 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND
6 CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area estab-
7 lished as a recreation river under AS 41.23.300, including the recre-
8 ation river corridor, is assigned to the commissioner for management
9 consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

10 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
11 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
12 AS 41.23.300 that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

13 (c) The commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under
14 the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

15 (d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 do not affect the
16 authority of

17 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
18 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
19 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

20 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
21 AS 46.03; or

22 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
23 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

24 (e) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
25 cluding firearms, within a recreation river and a recreation river
26 corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat
27 ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner deter-
28 mines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety.
29 Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not

1 restrict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river and
2 its recreation river corridor.

3 (f) The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.-
4 23.310 ceases where the land and water established as a recreation
5 river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 meets land and water that is not
6 established as a recreation river.

7 Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recre-
8 ation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by
9 the governor. Board members serve without compensation and are not
10 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards
11 and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint mem-
12 bers representing the following user groups:

- 13 (1) commercial fishing;
- 14 (2) sport fishing;
- 15 (3) sport hunting;
- 16 (4) conservation;
- 17 (5) subsistence;
- 18 (6) forest products;
- 19 (7) mining;
- 20 (8) powerboat users;
- 21 (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users; and
- 22 (10) other recreational users.

23 (b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in
24 preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan
25 and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

26 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in con-
27 sultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall pre-
28 pare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six
29 recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing

1 or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality
2 shall consult with the public and state agencies, including the com-
3 missioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under
4 AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commis-
5 sioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and
6 provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners
7 in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public
8 hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river
9 and the recreation river corridor. The management plan shall estab-
10 lish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with
11 AS 41.23.200 to

12 (1) establish guidelines and restrictions, if necessary,
13 for an activity occurring under AS 41.23.210 to implement the purposes
14 of AS 41.23.200;

15 (2) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
16 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

17 (3) identify special recreation values and manage the level
18 of intensity and types of recreation uses;

19 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-
20 ities;

21 (5) designate management guidelines for commercial recre-
22 ation activities or development, including recreation services;

23 (6) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
24 portation and utility corridors, crossing or fording corridors, public
25 safety, and law enforcement;

26 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private
27 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or
28 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the
29 recreation river corridor;

1 (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review
2 future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200.

3 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
4 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
5 before a management plan takes effect. The commissioner may designate
6 employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the pro-
7 visions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

8 (c) A management plan proposed by the commissioner under (a) of
9 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
10 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
11 convene after completion of the plan by the commissioner. The plan
12 takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature
13 unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

14 Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
15 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor described in
16 AS 41.23.300, the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the
17 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240 as it
18 applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the
19 request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to
20 a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a munic-
21 ipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from
22 the operation of the management plan.

23 Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
24 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
25 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300 by purchase,
26 lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river
27 corridor.

28 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
29 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

1 Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) The pro-
2 visions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land
3 described in AS 41.23.300 except to the extent that a provision of
4 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

5 (b) The commissioner may conduct a negotiated timber or material
6 sale under AS 38.05.115 to provide for personal use, including house
7 logs and firewood, or for a use incidental to the construction of
8 access, or for habitat enhancement.

9 (c) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-
10 205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed
11 under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner.
12 The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits,
13 operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral devel-
14 opment activities on the environment and to prevent to the extent
15 practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

16 (d) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
17 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the
18 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
19 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

20 (1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070, including competitive
21 leasing to a prequalified bidder; and

22 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
23 facility under AS 36.30 so long as the facility is not in competition
24 with a private facility or enterprise.

25 (e) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
26 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
27 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated
28 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of
29 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

1 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
2 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
3 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other
4 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another
5 agency of the state, or a private landowner.

6 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
7 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300 to a
8 state agency, a municipality, or a private entity to carry out a
9 program authorized by law or to enhance the objectives of the manage-
10 ment plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

11 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
12 described in AS 41.23.300 as a unit of the state park system or as a
13 game refuge, game sanctuary, or a critical habitat. The commissioner
14 may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a
15 campground or a boat launch to the division of parks.

16 Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT. State-owned land
17 and water may be established as a recreation river corridor only by
18 the legislature.

19 Sec. 41.23.300. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECRE-
20 ATION RIVER CORRIDORS. Subject to valid existing rights, the state-
21 owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in
22 the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the
23 following described parcels, is established as a recreation river and
24 reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitu-
25 tion of the State of Alaska and shall be retained by the state and be
26 managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

27 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

28 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 6 - 7

1 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4
2 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
3 Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
4 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4
5 Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4
6 Section 34: S1/2S1/2
7 Section 35
8 Section 36: W1/2
9 (E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
10 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
11 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
12 Section 30
13 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
14 Section 32
15 (F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
16 Sections 3 - 4
17 Sections 9 - 10
18 Section 13: S1/2
19 Section 14: S1/2
20 Sections 15 - 16
21 Section 22: N1/2
22 Section 23: N1/2
23 Section 24
24 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River
25 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
26 Section 2: SW1/4
27 Section 3
28 Section 10: E1/2
29 Section 11

1 Section 14
2 Section 15: E1/2E1/2
3 Section 22: E1/2E1/2
4 Section 23
5 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
6 most bank of the Susitna River
7 Section 26
8 Section 27: E1/2E1/2
9 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4
10 Section 35
11 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
12 most bank of the Susitna River
13 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
14 Section 4
15 Section 5: E1/2
16 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
17 Section 9
18 Section 15: W1/2
19 Section 16
20 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
21 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2
22 Section 27
23 Section 34
24 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
25 Section 3
26 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
27 Section 10
28 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4
29 Section 16

1	Section 20: E1/2
2	Section 21
3	Section 28
4	Section 29: E1/2
5	Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4
6	Section 33
7	Section 34: SW1/4
8	(D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
9	Sections 4 - 5
10	Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
11	Sections 7 - 9
12	Sections 16 - 18
13	Sections 20 - 21
14	Section 27
15	Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
16	Section 29: E1/2NE1/4
17	Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
18	Section 34
19	(E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
20	Section 4
21	Section 7: W1/2
22	Section 9
23	Section 16
24	Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4
25	Sections 18 - 19
26	Section 20: W1/2NW1/4
27	Section 21
28	Section 28
29	Sections 30 - 31

1 Section 32: S1/2
 2 Section 33
 3 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 4 Section 1
 5 Section 2: E1/2
 6 Sections 12 - 13
 7 Section 24
 8 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4
 9 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4
 10 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 11 Section 4: W1/2
 12 Section 5
 13 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
 14 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 15 Section 9
 16 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
 17 Section 16
 18 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
 19 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
 20 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
 21 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2
 22 Section 33
 23 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 24 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4
 25 Section 7
 26 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4
 27 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
 28 Section 17
 29 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

1 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
2 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4
3 Section 20: N1/2
4 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4
5 Section 27
6 Section 28: E1/2
7 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
8 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4
9 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
10 Section 36: SW1/4
11 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
12 Section 1: E1/2
13 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
14 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4
15 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 5
17 Section 8
18 Section 17
19 Section 18: SE1/4
20 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
21 Section 20: W1/2W1/2
22 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
23 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
24 Section 31: E1/2
25 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
26 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
27 Section 5
28 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
29 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

1 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
2 Sections 18 - 19
3 Sections 30 - 31
4 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4
6 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
7 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
8 Section 5
9 Section 8
10 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
11 Section 19: SE1/4
12 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
13 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4
14 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
15 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
16 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
17 of MHWM)
18 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM
19 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
20 Section 4: W1/2
21 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
22 Section 7: SE1/4
23 Section 8
24 Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
25 Section 17
26 Section 18: E1/2
27 Section 19
28 Section 20: W1/2
29 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

1 Section 30
2 Section 31: NE1/4
3 Section 32
4 (O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 4
6 Section 5: E1/2
7 Section 8: E1/2
8 Section 9
9 Section 16
10 Section 17: E1/2
11 Section 20: E1/2
12 Section 21
13 Section 28: W1/2
14 Section 29: E1/2
15 Section 32: E1/2
16 Section 33: W1/2
17 (P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
18 Section 7
19 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
20 Section 9: W1/2
21 Section 16
22 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4
23 Section 20: E1/2
24 Section 21
25 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4
26 Section 29: E1/2
27 Section 32: E1/2
28 Section 33: W1/2
29 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
2 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
3 Section 18: E1/2
4 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
5 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
6 Section 29
7 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4
8 Section 32
9 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
10 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
11 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
12 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2
13 Section 30
14 Section 31: N1/2
15 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2
16 Section 33
17 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4
18 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
19 Section 3
20 Section 4: E1/2
21 Section 10
22 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4
23 Section 13: W1/2W1/2
24 Section 14
25 Section 15: NE1/4
26 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
27 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
28 Section 25
29 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

1 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
2 Sections 6 - 7
3 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
4 Section 16: W1/2
5 Section 17
6 Section 18: E1/2
7 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2
8 Section 21
9 Section 22: W1/2
10 Section 25: SW1/4
11 Section 26: S1/2
12 Section 27
13 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4
14 Sections 34 - 35
15 Section 36: W1/2
16 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
17 Section 1: E1/2
18 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
19 Section 31
20 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
21 Sections 3 - 4
22 Section 9: E1/2
23 Section 10
24 Section 14: W1/2
25 Section 15
26 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
27 Section 23
28 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4
29 Section 26

1 Section 27: NE1/4
2 Section 35: NE1/4
3 Section 36
4 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
5 Section 6: SW1/4
6 Section 7
7 Section 8: SW1/4
8 Sections 17 - 18
9 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4
10 Section 20
11 Section 21: SW1/4
12 Sections 28 - 29
13 Section 30: NE1/4
14 Section 32: E1/2
15 Section 33
16 Section 34: W1/2
17 (K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
18 Sections 1 - 3
19 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4
20 Sections 11 - 14
21 Section 15: NE1/4
22 Section 23: NE1/4
23 Section 24: N1/2
24 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
25 Sections 1 - 5
26 Sections 8 - 12
27 Sections 13 - 17
28 Sections 21 - 24
29 Sections 25 - 28

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Sections 33 - 36

(4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river crosses the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

(A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

Section 3

Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

(B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4

Section 6: SW1/4

Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

Section 17: NW1/4

Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

(C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 12 - 15

Section 22

Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

Section 26: W1/2W1/2

1 Section 27

2 Section 34

3 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

4 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

5 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

6 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

7 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

8 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

10 Section 16: S1/2

11 Section 17: S1/2

12 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.

13 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 19

15 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,

16 W1/2NW1/4

17 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

18 Section 29: NE1/4

19 Section 30

20 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

22 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

23 Section 14

24 Section 24

25 Section 25: N1/2

26 Section 26

27 Section 27: S1/2

28 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4

29 Section 34

1 Section 22

2 Section 23: W1/2

3 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

4 Section 26: W1/2

5 Section 27

6 Section 34

7 Section 35: W1/2

8 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 7: S1/2

10 Section 12: S1/2

11 Section 13

12 Section 14: S1/2

13 Section 15: S1/2

14 Section 16: S1/2

15 Sections 17 - 18

16 Section 20: E1/2

17 Sections 21 - 23

18 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

19 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

20 Section 9: S1/2

21 Section 10: S1/2

22 Section 11: S1/2

23 Section 12: S1/2

24 Sections 13 - 16

25 Section 24: N1/2

26 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

27 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

28 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

29 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

1 Section 21

2 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

3 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

4 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

5 Sections 28 - 29

6 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

7 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,

8 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

9 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

10 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

11 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 7

14 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

16 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

17 Section 16: SW1/4

18 Sections 17 - 18

19 Section 19: NE1/4

20 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

21 Section 21: W1/2

22 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

23 Section 28

24 Section 29: E1/2

25 Section 32: E1/2

26 Section 33

27 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

28 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 2

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Section 31: W1/2

(N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

(6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Susitna River; the water column of Chuniilna Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

(A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the Sheep River

Section 3: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 4: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 - 196

Section 5: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 - 94

Section 6: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 80 - 84

1 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
2 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
3 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
4 149
5 Section 7: S1/2
6 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
7 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
8 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
9 of the Talkeetna River
10 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

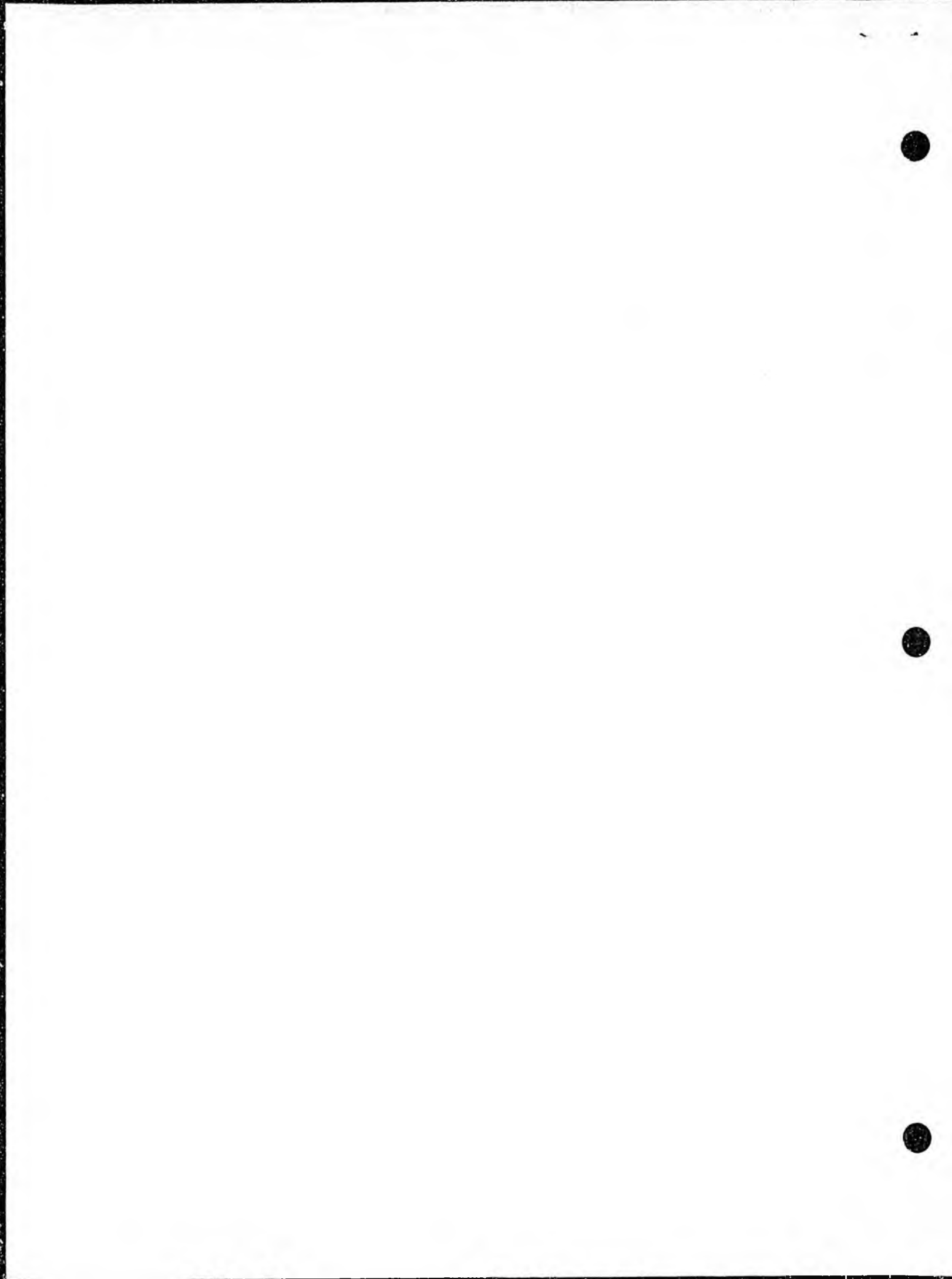
11 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
12 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4
13 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
14 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
15 bank of the Susitna River
16 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
17 of the Susitna River and west of the right
18 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
19 River (that channel of the river that runs
20 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
21 Sec. 24)

22 (D) Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 1
24 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4
25 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2
26 Section 4: SE1/4
27 Sections 7 - 10
28 Section 11: N1/2
29 Section 12: NW1/4

1 Section 15: NW1/4
 2 Section 16: N1/2
 3 Section 17: N1/2
 4 Section 18: N1/2
 5 (E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 6 Section 2: SW1/4
 7 Section 3: S1/2
 8 Section 4: S1/2
 9 Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 10 Section 7: SE1/4
 11 Sections 8 - 12
 12 Section 13: N1/2
 13 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4
 14 Section 17
 15 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4
 16 Section 19
 17 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4
 18 Section 30: W1/2
 19 (F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
 20 Section 24: E1/2
 21 Section 25
 22 Section 26: SE1/4
 23 Section 31: S1/2
 24 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
 25 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
 26 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
 27 and ASLS 76 - 138
 28 Sections 35 - 36
 29 (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

1 river under AS 41.23.240(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim
2 management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200.
3 Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of natural
4 resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation
5 river corridor before the adoption of the management plan. The commis-
6 sioner of natural resources shall propose a management plan for each recre-
7 ation river by the first 10 days of the Second Regular Session of the
8 Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

9 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



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REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the
10 special values and uses of certain river corridors in Southcentral Alaska
11 justify their retention for public use. The river corridors can support
12 many public uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as
13 well as improve access to retained public land. The designation of these
14 corridors as recreation rivers recognizes the value of the described land
15 and is not intended to become an undue impediment to the use and enjoyment
16 of adjacent land or to the development of access within, across, and around
17 the rivers. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner of
18 private property be assured customary and reasonable access to an
19 inholding. Any regulation of boating under the existing authority of the
20 commissioner should occur under the management plan, with full involvement
21 of interested users and in an accessible public process.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

23 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

24 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-
25 300 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned
26 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the
27 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.300(b).
28 The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers
29 are

1 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
2 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained yield basis;

3 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the
4 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic use
5 and enjoyment by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping,
6 camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and
7 wildlife viewing;

8 (3) management of upland activities within the recreation
9 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and
10 stream flow; and

11 (4) accommodation of access for recreation, tourism, and
12 other compatible recreation-oriented economic uses of the river corri-
13 dor.

14 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner
15 shall allow the following activities within a recreation river corri-
16 dor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a
17 management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

18 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
19 terrain vehicles, and other motorized transportation;

20 (2) the harvest of wood products;

21 (3) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and

22 (4) the construction and operation of recreational facil-
23 ities.

24 (b) In addition to the activities identified in (a) of this
25 section, the commissioner may allow other activities within a recre-
26 ation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and
27 consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

28 (c) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of commercial
29 or private activities occurring on the effective date of this Act

1 under a valid permit for use of state-owned land within the boundaries
2 of a recreation river corridor so long as the commissioner determines
3 that the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200. When considering
4 the revocation or nonrenewal of an existing permit, the commissioner
5 shall make available for public comment, on request, a preliminary
6 finding and, if appropriate, may hold a public hearing in the commu-
7 nities near the recreation river corridor before determining whether
8 the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

9 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-
10 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established
11 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.300(b) is assigned to
12 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of
13 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300.

14 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
15 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
16 AS 41.23.300(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-
17 200.

18 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300 do not affect the
19 authority of

20 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
21 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
22 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

23 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
24 AS 46.03; or

25 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
26 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

27 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
28 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites
29 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,

1 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of
2 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in
3 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,
4 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

5 (e) The commissioner may not regulate under AS 41.23.200 -
6 41.23.300 an activity that occurs on a river that has not been desig-
7 nated as a recreational river under AS 41.23.300(b). Where the water
8 of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.300(b) flows into
9 the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.-
10 23.300(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 -
11 41.23.300 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the com-
12 missioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river
13 under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300.

14 Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recre-
15 ation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by
16 the governor. Board members serve without compensation but are enti-
17 tled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and
18 commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members
19 representing the following user groups:

- 20 (1) commercial fishing;
- 21 (2) sport fishing;
- 22 (3) sport hunting;
- 23 (4) conservation;
- 24 (5) resource development;
- 25 (6) powerboat users;
- 26 (7) recreationally-oriented commercial users; and
- 27 (8) other recreational users.

28 (b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in
29 preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan

1 and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

2 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in
3 consultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall
4 prepare and adopt a management plan for each recreation river corri-
5 dor. In preparing the plan, the commissioner and each affected munic-
6 ipality shall consult with the public, the advisory board established
7 under AS 41.23.230, and state agencies, including the commissioner of
8 fish and game. In preparation of the plan, the commissioner shall
9 comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and provide
10 written notice by first-class mail to private property owners in the
11 recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public hearings
12 in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridor.
13 The management plan shall establish long-range guidelines and manage-
14 ment practices consistent with AS 41.23.200 to

15 (1) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
16 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

17 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the
18 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

19 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-
20 lines for associated development;

21 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including
22 recreational services such as guiding;

23 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
24 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

25 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land
26 and private inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for
27 sale or lease, and to land beyond the recreation river corridor;

28 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future
29 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

1 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an
2 activity occurring under AS 41.23.210, including mining leasing and
3 oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.270(b) - (d).

4 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
5 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
6 before a management plan is adopted.

7 (c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of
8 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
9 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
10 convene after its adoption by the commissioner.

11 Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
12 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established
13 under AS 41.23.300(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence
14 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240
15 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at
16 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent
17 to a recreation river corridor.

18 Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
19 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
20 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300(b) by pur-
21 chase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation
22 river corridor.

23 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
24 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

25 Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to
26 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of
27 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,
28 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.300(b).

29 (b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River

1 north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a
2 recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300(b) is closed to
3 mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leas-
4 able minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

5 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean
6 high tide, the commissioner may, upon a mineral discovery validated by
7 the commissioner, permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area
8 within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a
9 management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The com-
10 missioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operat-
11 ing plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degrada-
12 tion of the recreational uses of the river.

13 (d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river
14 corridor is available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions in
15 an adopted management plan.

16 (e) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
17 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the
18 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
19 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

20 (1) leasing land including competitive leasing to a pre-
21 qualified bidder under AS 38.05.070; and

22 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
23 facility under AS 36.30.

24 (f) The commissioner of administration shall separately account
25 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
26 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated
27 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this
28 chapter.

29 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The

1 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
2 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300(b) or of other
3 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the
4 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

5 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
6 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300(b)
7 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to
8 carry out a program authorized by law.

9 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
10 described in AS 41.23.300(b) as a unit of the state park system. The
11 commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site
12 such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may
13 adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation
14 activities in a recreation river corridor.

15 Sec. 41.23.290. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.
16 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river
17 corridor only by the legislature.

18 Sec. 41.23.300. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-
19 ing rights, the state-owned land and water within one-half mile of
20 either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river
21 designated in (b) of this section that is established as a recreation
22 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special
23 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of
24 Alaska and shall be retained by the state.

25 (b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the water pres-
26 ently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state
27 in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesi-
28 gnated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that
29 lie within the following described parcels are established as

- 1 recreation rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300:
2 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River
3 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
4 Sections 6 - 7
5 Sections 18 - 19
6 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
7 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that
8 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77
9 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of
10 ASLS 79-147
11 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
12 Section 19
13 Sections 30 - 31
14 Section 32: W1/2
15 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 1
17 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4
18 Section 3: N1/2N1/2
19 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
20 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
21 Section 12
22 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
23 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
24 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
25 Section 4: W1/2
26 Section 5
27 Section 6: NE1/4
28 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4
29 Section 9

- 1 Section 10: SW1/4
- 2 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
- 3 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
- 4 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4
- 5 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4
- 6 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
- 7 Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
- 8 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4
- 9 Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4
- 10 Section 34: S1/2S1/2
- 11 Section 35
- 12 Section 36: W1/2
- 13 (E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
- 14 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
- 15 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
- 16 Section 30
- 17 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
- 18 Section 32
- 19 (F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
- 20 Sections 3 - 4
- 21 Sections 9 - 10
- 22 Section 13: S1/2
- 23 Section 14: S1/2
- 24 Sections 15 - 16
- 25 Section 22: N1/2
- 26 Section 23: N1/2
- 27 Section 24
- 28 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River
- 29 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

1	Section 2: SW1/4
2	Section 3
3	Section 10: E1/2
4	Section 11
5	Section 14
6	Section 15: E1/2E1/2
7	Section 22: E1/2E1/2
8	Section 23
9	Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
10	most bank of the Susitna River
11	Section 26
12	Section 27: E1/2E1/2
13	Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4
14	Section 35
15	Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
16	most bank of the Susitna River
17	(B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
18	Section 4
19	Section 5: E1/2
20	Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
21	Section 9
22	Section 15: W1/2
23	Section 16
24	Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
25	Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2
26	Section 27
27	Section 34
28	(C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
29	Section 3

1 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
2 Section 10
3 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4
4 Section 16
5 Section 20: E1/2
6 Section 21
7 Section 28
8 Section 29: E1/2
9 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4
10 Section 33
11 Section 34: SW1/4
12 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
13 Sections 4 - 5
14 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
15 Sections 7 - 9
16 Sections 16 - 18
17 Sections 20 - 21
18 Section 27
19 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
20 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4
21 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
22 Section 34
23 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
24 Section 4
25 Section 7: W1/2
26 Section 9
27 Section 16
28 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4
29 Sections 18 - 19

1 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4
2 Section 21
3 Section 28
4 Sections 30 - 31
5 Section 32: S1/2
6 Section 33
7 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
8 Section 1
9 Section 2: E1/2
10 Sections 12 - 13
11 Section 24
12 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4
13 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4
14 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 4: W1/2
16 Section 5
17 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
18 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
19 Section 9
20 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
21 Section 16
22 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
23 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
24 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
25 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2
26 Section 33
27 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
28 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4
29 Section 7

1 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4
 2 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
 3 Section 17
 4 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
 5 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
 6 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4
 7 Section 20: N1/2
 8 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4
 9 Section 27
 10 Section 28: E1/2
 11 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
 12 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4
 13 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
 14 Section 36: SW1/4
 15 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 16 Section 1: E1/2
 17 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
 18 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4
 19 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 20 Section 5
 21 Section 8
 22 Section 17
 23 Section 18: SE1/4
 24 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 25 Section 20: W1/2W1/2
 26 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
 27 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 28 Section 31: E1/2
 29 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

1 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 5
3 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
4 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4
5 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
6 Sections 18 - 19
7 Sections 30 - 31
8 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
9 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4
10 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
11 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
12 Section 5
13 Section 8
14 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
15 Section 19: SE1/4
16 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
17 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4
18 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
19 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
20 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
21 of MHWM)
22 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM
23 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
24 Section 4: W1/2
25 Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
26 Section 7: SE1/4
27 Section 8
28 Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
29 Section 17

1 Section 18: E1/2
2 Section 19
3 Section 20: W1/2
4 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4
5 Section 30
6 Section 31: NE1/4
7 Section 32
8 (O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
9 Section 4
10 Section 5: E1/2
11 Section 8: E1/2
12 Section 9
13 Section 16
14 Section 17: E1/2
15 Section 20: E1/2
16 Section 21
17 Section 28: W1/2
18 Section 29: E1/2
19 Section 32: E1/2
20 Section 33: W1/2
21 (P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
22 Section 7
23 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
24 Section 9: W1/2
25 Section 16
26 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4
27 Section 20: E1/2
28 Section 21
29 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

1 Section 29: E1/2

2 Section 32: E1/2

3 Section 33: W1/2

4 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 12: NE1/4

6 (R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

8 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

9 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

10 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

11 Section 3

12 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

13 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

14 Section 10

15 Section 15

16 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

18 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

19 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

20 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

21 Section 15: W1/2

22 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

23 Section 21: E1/2

24 Section 22: W1/2

25 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

26 Section 28: E1/2

27 Section 34

28 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

29 Section 3: W1/2W1/2

1 Section 4

2 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

3 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

4 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

5 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

6 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

7 Section 18: E1/2

8 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

9 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

10 Section 29

11 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

12 Section 32

13 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

14 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

15 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

16 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

17 Section 30

18 Section 31: N1/2

19 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

20 Section 33

21 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

22 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3

24 Section 4: E1/2

25 Section 10

26 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

27 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 14

29 Section 15: NE1/4

1 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
2 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
3 Section 25
4 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4
5 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
6 Sections 6 - 7
7 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
8 Section 16: W1/2
9 Section 17
10 Section 18: E1/2
11 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2
12 Section 21
13 Section 22: W1/2
14 Section 25: SW1/4
15 Section 26: S1/2
16 Section 27
17 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4
18 Sections 34 - 35
19 Section 36: W1/2
20 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
21 Section 1: E1/2
22 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 31
24 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
25 Sections 3 - 4
26 Section 9: E1/2
27 Section 10
28 Section 14: W1/2
29 Section 15

1 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
2 Section 23
3 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4
4 Section 26
5 Section 27: NE1/4
6 Section 35: NE1/4
7 Section 36
8 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
9 Section 6: SW1/4
10 Section 7
11 Section 8: SW1/4
12 Sections 17 - 18
13 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4
14 Section 20
15 Section 21: SW1/4
16 Sections 28 - 29
17 Section 30: NE1/4
18 Section 32: E1/2
19 Section 33
20 Section 34: W1/2
21 (K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
22 Sections 1 - 3
23 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4
24 Sections 11 - 14
25 Section 15: NE1/4
26 Section 23: NE1/4
27 Section 24: N1/2
28 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
29 Sections 1 - 5

1 Sections 8 - 12
2 Sections 13 - 17
3 Sections 21 - 24
4 Sections 25 - 28
5 Sections 33 - 36

6 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column
7 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
8 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
9 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
10 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
11 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
12 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
13 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
14 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
15 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
16 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

17 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
18 Section 3
19 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4
20 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
21 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
22 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 4
24 Section 6: SW1/4
25 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4
26 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
27 Section 17: NW1/4
28 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4
29 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

1 Sections 12 - 15

2 Section 22

3 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

4 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

5 Section 27

6 Section 34

7 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

8 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

9 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

11 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

12 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

14 Section 16: S1/2

15 Section 17: S1/2

16 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.

17 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 19

19 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,

20 W1/2NW1/4

21 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

22 Section 29: NE1/4

23 Section 30

24 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

26 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4

27 Section 14

28 Section 24

29 Section 25: N1/2

1 Section 26
 2 Section 27: S1/2
 3 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4
 4 Section 34
 5 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4
 6 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River
 7 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 8 Section 6: W1/2
 9 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
 10 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 11 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
 12 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4
 13 Section 3
 14 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
 15 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
 16 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 17 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
 18 Section 7
 19 Sections 18 - 19
 20 Sections 30 - 31
 21 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 22 Section 1: E1/2E1/2
 23 Section 3: W1/2
 24 Sections 4 - 5
 25 Section 6: S1/2
 26 Sections 7 - 8
 27 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4
 28 Section 10
 29 Section 14: W1/2

1	Section 15
2	Section 17: NW1/4
3	Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4
4	Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4
5	Section 22
6	Section 23: W1/2
7	Section 25: E1/2E1/2
8	Section 26: W1/2
9	Section 27
10	Section 34
11	Section 35: W1/2
12	(E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
13	Section 7: S1/2
14	Section 12: S1/2
15	Section 13
16	Section 14: S1/2
17	Section 15: S1/2
18	Section 16: S1/2
19	Sections 17 - 18
20	Section 20: E1/2
21	Sections 21 - 23
22	Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
23	(F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
24	Section 9: S1/2
25	Section 10: S1/2
26	Section 11: S1/2
27	Section 12: S1/2
28	Sections 13 - 16
29	Section 24: N1/2

1 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4
3 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
4 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4
5 Section 21
6 Section 22: W1/2W1/2
7 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
8 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2
9 Sections 28 - 29
10 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
11 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
12 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
13 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
14 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4
15 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
17 Section 7
18 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4
19 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4
20 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
21 Section 16: SW1/4
22 Sections 17 - 18
23 Section 19: NE1/4
24 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4
25 Section 21: W1/2
26 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
27 Section 28
28 Section 29: E1/2
29 Section 32: E1/2

1 Section 33

2 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

3 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

4 Sections 1 - 2

5 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

6 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

8 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

9 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

10 Section 10: NW1/4

11 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

12 Section 16

13 Section 21

14 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

15 Sections 27 - 28

16 Section 34

17 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

18 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

19 Section 18: W1/2

20 Section 19: W1/2

21 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 1

23 Section 2: N1/2

24 Section 11: E1/2

25 Sections 12 - 13

26 Section 14: E1/2

27 Sections 23 - 24

28 Section 25: N1/2

29 Section 26

1 Section 27: E1/2
 2 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
 3 Section 35: NW1/4
 4 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 5 Section 31: W1/2
 6 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
 7 Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
 8 Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
 9 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4
 10 Section 36
 11 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of
 12 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark
 13 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and
 14 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the
 15 Susitna River; the water column of Chuniilna Creek from mean high water
 16 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the
 17 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream
 18 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and
 19 (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
 20 Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the
 21 Sheep River
 22 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of
 23 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -
 24 196
 25 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of
 26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -
 27 196
 28 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of
 29 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -

1 94
2 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of
3 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS
4 80 - 84
5 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
6 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
7 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
8 149
9 Section 7: S1/2
10 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
11 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
12 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
13 of the Talkeetna River
14 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642
15 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4
17 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
18 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
19 bank of the Susitna River
20 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
21 of the Susitna River and west of the right
22 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
23 River (that channel of the river that runs
24 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of
25 Sec. 24)
26 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
27 Section 1
28 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4
29 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

1	Section 4: SE1/4
2	Sections 7 - 10
3	Section 11: N1/2
4	Section 12: NW1/4
5	Section 15: NW1/4
6	Section 16: N1/2
7	Section 17: N1/2
8	Section 18: N1/2
9	(E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
10	Section 2: SW1/4
11	Section 3: S1/2
12	Section 4: S1/2
13	Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
14	Section 7: SE1/4
15	Sections 8 - 12
16	Section 13: N1/2
17	Section 14: N1/2NE1/4
18	Section 17
19	Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4
20	Section 19
21	Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4
22	Section 30: W1/2
23	(F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
24	Section 24: E1/2
25	Section 25
26	Section 26: SE1/4
27	Section 31: S1/2
28	Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
29	Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

1 means the commissioner of natural resources.

2 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
3 river corridor under AS 41.23.240(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,
4 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner
5 of natural resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a
6 recreational river corridor before the adoption of the management plan for
7 the recreation river corridor except under AS 38.05.115. The commissioner
8 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by
9 July 1, 1992.

10 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Finance) am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the special values
10 and uses of certain river corridors in Southcentral Alaska justify their
11 retention for public use. The river corridors can support many public
12 uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve
13 access to retained public land. The designation of these corridors as
14 recreation rivers recognizes the value of the described land and is not
15 intended to become an undue impediment to the use and enjoyment of adjacent
16 land or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

18 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

19 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-
20 290 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned
21 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the
22 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.290(b).
23 The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers
24 are

25 (1) the management, protection, and maintenance of the fish
26 and wildlife populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

27 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the
28 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic use
29 and enjoyment by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping,

1 boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife
2 viewing;

3 (3) management of upland activities within the recreation
4 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and
5 stream flow; and

6 (4) accommodation of access for recreation, tourism, and
7 other compatible recreation-oriented economic uses of the river corri-
8 dor.

9 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner
10 shall allow the following activities within a recreation river corri-
11 dor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a
12 management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230:

13 (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-
14 terrain vehicles, and other motorized transportation;

15 (2) the harvest of wood products;

16 (3) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and

17 (4) the construction and operation of recreational facil-
18 ities.

19 (b) In addition to the activities identified in (a) of this
20 section, the commissioner may allow other activities within a recre-
21 ation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and
22 consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230.

23 (c) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of commercial
24 or private activities occurring on the effective date of this Act
25 under a valid permit for use of state-owned land within the boundaries
26 of a recreation river corridor so long as the commissioner determines
27 that the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200. When considering
28 the revocation or nonrenewal of an existing permit, the commissioner
29 shall make available for public comment, on request, a preliminary

1 finding and, if appropriate, may hold a public hearing in the commu-
2 nities near the recreation river corridor before determining whether
3 the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

4 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-
5 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established
6 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.290(b) is assigned to
7 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of
8 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

9 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-
10 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in
11 AS 41.23.290(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-
12 200.

13 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290 do not affect the
14 authority of

15 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-
16 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under
17 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

18 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under
19 AS 46.03; or

20 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-
21 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

22 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-
23 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites
24 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,
25 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of
26 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in
27 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,
28 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

29 (e) The commissioner may not regulate under AS 41.23.200 -

1 41.23.290 an activity that occurs on a river that has not been desig-
2 nated as a recreational river under AS 41.23.290(b). Where the water
3 of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.290(b) flows into
4 the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.-
5 23.290(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 -
6 41.23.290 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the com-
7 missioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river
8 under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

9 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with
10 local authorities, representatives of groups who will use the recre-
11 ation rivers, and state agencies, including the commissioner of fish
12 and game, the commissioner shall adopt a management plan for a recre-
13 ation river corridor. During the planning process the commissioner
14 shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and provide
15 written notice by first-class mail to private property owners in the
16 recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public hearings
17 in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridor.
18 The management plan shall establish long-range guidelines and manage-
19 ment practices consistent with AS 41.23.200 to

20 (1) protect, maintain, or enhance the fish and wildlife
21 habitat and the free-flowing nature of the river;

22 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the
23 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

24 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-
25 lines for associated development;

26 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including
27 recreational services such as guiding;

28 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-
29 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

1 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land
2 and private inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for
3 sale or lease, and to land beyond the recreation river corridor;

4 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future
5 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

6 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an
7 activity occurring under AS 41.23.210, including mining leasing and
8 oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.260(b) - (d).

9 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-
10 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations
11 before a management plan is adopted.

12 (c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of
13 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within
14 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to
15 convene after its adoption by the commissioner.

16 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality
17 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established
18 under AS 41.23.290(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence
19 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.230
20 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at
21 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent
22 to a recreation river corridor.

23 Sec. 41.23.250. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-
24 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent
25 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.290(b) by pur-
26 chase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation
27 river corridor.

28 (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a
29 recreation river corridor by eminent domain.

1 Sec. 41.23.260. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to
2 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of
3 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,
4 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.290(b).

5 (b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River
6 north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a
7 recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b) is closed to
8 mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leas-
9 able minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

10 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean
11 high tide, the commissioner may, upon a mineral discovery validated by
12 the commissioner, permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area
13 within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a
14 management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The com-
15 missioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operat-
16 ing plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degrada-
17 tion of the recreational uses of the river.

18 (d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river
19 corridor is available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions in
20 an adopted management plan.

21 (e) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river
22 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230, the
23 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-
24 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

25 (1) leasing land including competitive leasing to a pre-
26 qualified bidder under AS 38.05.070; and

27 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a
28 facility under AS 36.30.

29 (f) The commissioner of administration shall separately account

1 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general
2 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated
3 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this
4 chapter.

5 Sec. 41.23.270. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The
6 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the
7 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.290(b) or of other
8 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the
9 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

10 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific
11 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b)
12 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to
13 carry out a program authorized by law.

14 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor
15 described in AS 41.23.290(b) as a unit of the state park system. The
16 commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site
17 such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may
18 adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation
19 activities in a recreation river corridor.

20 Sec. 41.23.280. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.
21 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river
22 corridor only by the legislature.

23 Sec. 41.23.290. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-
24 ing rights, the state-owned land and water within one-half mile of
25 either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river
26 designated in (b) of this section that is established as a recreation
27 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special
28 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of
29 Alaska and shall be retained by the state.

1 (b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the water pres-
2 ently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state
3 in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesign-
4 nated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that
5 lie within the following described parcels are established as recrea-
6 tion rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290:

7 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

8 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

9 Sections 6 - 7

10 Sections 18 - 19

11 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that

13 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

14 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of

15 ASLS 79-147

16 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

17 Section 19

18 Sections 30 - 31

19 Section 32: W1/2

20 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

23 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

24 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4

25 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

26 Section 12

27 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

28 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

29 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

1	Section 4: N1/2
2	Section 5
3	Section 6: NE1/4
4	Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4
5	Section 9
6	Section 10: SW1/4
7	Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
8	Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
9	Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4
10	Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4
11	Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
12	Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
13	Section 27: E1/2NE1/4
14	Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4
15	Section 34: S1/2S1/2
16	Section 35
17	Section 36: W1/2
18	(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
19	Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
20	Section 29: W1/2W1/2
21	Section 30
22	Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
23	Section 32
24	(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
25	Sections 3 - 4
26	Sections 9 - 10
27	Section 13: S1/2
28	Section 14: S1/2
29	Sections 15 - 16

1 Section 22: N1/2
2 Section 23: N1/2
3 Section 24
4 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River
5 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
6 Section 2: SW1/4
7 Section 3
8 Section 10: E1/2
9 Section 11
10 Section 14
11 Section 15: E1/2E1/2
12 Section 22: E1/2E1/2
13 Section 23
14 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
15 most bank of the Susitna River
16 Section 26
17 Section 27: E1/2E1/2
18 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4
19 Section 35
20 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
21 most bank of the Susitna River
22 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 4
24 Section 5: E1/2
25 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
26 Section 9
27 Section 15: W1/2
28 Section 16
29 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

1 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2
 2 Section 27
 3 Section 34
 4 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 5 Section 3
 6 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
 7 Section 10
 8 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4
 9 Section 16
 10 Section 20: E1/2
 11 Section 21
 12 Section 28
 13 Section 29: E1/2
 14 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4
 15 Section 33
 16 Section 34: SW1/4
 17 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 18 Sections 4 - 5
 19 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 20 Sections 7 - 9
 21 Sections 16 - 18
 22 Sections 20 - 21
 23 Section 27
 24 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 25 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4
 26 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
 27 Section 34
 28 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 29 Section 4

1	Section 7: W1/2
2	Section 9
3	Section 16
4	Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4
5	Sections 18 - 19
6	Section 20: W1/2NW1/4
7	Section 21
8	Section 28
9	Sections 30 - 31
10	Section 32: S1/2
11	Section 33
12	(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
13	Section 1
14	Section 2: E1/2
15	Sections 12 - 13
16	Section 24
17	Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4
18	Section 36: N1/2NE1/4
19	(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
20	Section 4: W1/2
21	Section 5
22	Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
23	Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
24	Section 9
25	Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
26	Section 16
27	Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
28	Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
29	Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

1 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2
 2 Section 33
 3 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
 4 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4
 5 Section 7
 6 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4
 7 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
 8 Section 17
 9 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
 10 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
 11 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4
 12 Section 20: N1/2
 13 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4
 14 Section 27
 15 Section 28: E1/2
 16 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
 17 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4
 18 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
 19 Section 36: SW1/4
 20 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
 21 Section 1: E1/2
 22 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
 23 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4
 24 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
 25 Section 5
 26 Section 8
 27 Section 17
 28 Section 18: SE1/4
 29 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

1 Section 20: W1/2W1/2
2 Section 29: W1/2W1/2
3 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
4 Section 31: E1/2
5 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4
6 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
7 Section 5
8 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4
9 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4
10 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
11 Sections 18 - 19
12 Sections 30 - 31
13 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian
14 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4
15 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
16 (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
17 Section 5
18 Section 8
19 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
20 Section 19: SE1/4
21 Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
22 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4
23 Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
24 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-
25 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side
26 of MHWM)
27 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM
28 (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
29 Section 4: W1/2

1	Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
2	Section 7: SE1/4
3	Section 8
4	Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
5	Section 17
6	Section 18: E1/2
7	Section 19
8	Section 20: W1/2
9	Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4
10	Section 30
11	Section 31: NE1/4
12	Section 32
13	(O) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
14	Section 4
15	Section 5: E1/2
16	Section 8: E1/2
17	Section 9
18	Section 16
19	Section 17: E1/2
20	Section 20: E1/2
21	Section 21
22	Section 28: W1/2
23	Section 29: E1/2
24	Section 32: E1/2
25	Section 33: W1/2
26	(P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
27	Section 7
28	Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
29	Section 9: W1/2

1 Section 16

2 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

3 Section 20: E1/2

4 Section 21

5 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

6 Section 29: E1/2

7 Section 32: E1/2

8 Section 33: W1/2

9 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 12: NE1/4

11 (R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

13 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

14 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

15 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 5

17 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

18 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

19 Section 10

20 Section 15

21 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

23 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

24 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

25 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

26 Section 15: W1/2

27 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

28 Section 21: E1/2

29 Section 22: W1/2

1 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
 2 Section 28: E1/2
 3 Section 34
 4 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
 5 Section 3: W1/2W1/2
 6 Section 4
 7 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4
 8 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 9 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
 10 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
 11 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
 12 Section 18: E1/2
 13 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
 14 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
 15 Section 29
 16 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4
 17 Section 32
 18 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
 19 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
 20 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
 21 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2
 22 Section 30
 23 Section 31: N1/2
 24 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2
 25 Section 33
 26 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4
 27 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Section 3
 29 Section 4: E1/2

1 Section 10
 2 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4
 3 Section 13: W1/2W1/2
 4 Section 14
 5 Section 15: NE1/4
 6 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
 7 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
 8 Section 25
 9 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4
 10 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 11 Sections 6 - 7
 12 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4
 13 Section 16: W1/2
 14 Section 17
 15 Section 18: E1/2
 16 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2
 17 Section 21
 18 Section 22: W1/2
 19 Section 25: SW1/4
 20 Section 26: S1/2
 21 Section 27
 22 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4
 23 Sections 34 - 35
 24 Section 36: W1/2
 25 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 26 Section 1: E1/2
 27 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
 28 Section 31
 29 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

1	Sections 3 - 4
2	Section 9: E1/2
3	Section 10
4	Section 14: W1/2
5	Section 15
6	Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4
7	Section 23
8	Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4
9	Section 26
10	Section 27: NE1/4
11	Section 35: NE1/4
12	Section 36
13	(J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
14	Section 6: SW1/4
15	Section 7
16	Section 8: SW1/4
17	Sections 17 - 18
18	Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4
19	Section 20
20	Section 21: SW1/4
21	Sections 28 - 29
22	Section 30: NE1/4
23	Section 32: E1/2
24	Section 33
25	Section 34: W1/2
26	(K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
27	Sections 1 - 3
28	Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4
29	Sections 11 - 14

1 Section 15: NE1/4
2 Section 23: NE1/4
3 Section 24: N1/2
4 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
5 Sections 1 - 5
6 Sections 8 - 12
7 Sections 13 - 17
8 Sections 21 - 24
9 Sections 25 - 28
10 Sections 33 - 36

11 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column
12 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water
13 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-
14 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,
15 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the
16 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township
17 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake
18 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the
19 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10
20 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to
21 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

22 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 3
24 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4
25 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
26 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
27 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
28 Section 4
29 Section 6: SW1/4

1 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4
2 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
3 Section 17: NW1/4
4 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4
5 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
6 Sections 12 - 15
7 Section 22
8 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
9 Section 26: W1/2W1/2
10 Section 27
11 Section 34
12 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
13 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4
14 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
15 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4
16 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
17 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
18 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
19 Section 16: S1/2
20 Section 17: S1/2
21 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.
22 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
23 Section 19
24 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,
25 W1/2NW1/4
26 Section 28: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
27 Section 29: NE1/4
28 Section 30
29 (H) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
2 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4
3 Section 14
4 Section 24
5 Section 25: N1/2
6 Section 26
7 Section 27: S1/2
8 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4
9 Section 34
10 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4
11 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River
12 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
13 Section 6: W1/2
14 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
15 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
17 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4
18 Section 3
19 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
20 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
21 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
22 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
23 Section 7
24 Sections 18 - 19
25 Sections 30 - 31
26 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
27 Section 1: E1/2E1/2
28 Section 3: W1/2
29 Sections 4 - 5

1	Section 6: S1/2
2	Sections 7 - 8
3	Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4
4	Section 10
5	Section 14: W1/2
6	Section 15
7	Section 17: NW1/4
8	Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4
9	Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4
10	Section 22
11	Section 23: W1/2
12	Section 25: E1/2E1/2
13	Section 26: W1/2
14	Section 27
15	Section 34
16	Section 35: W1/2
17	(E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
18	Section 7: S1/2
19	Section 12: S1/2
20	Section 13
21	Section 14: S1/2
22	Section 15: S1/2
23	Section 16: S1/2
24	Sections 17 - 18
25	Section 20: E1/2
26	Sections 21 - 23
27	Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
28	(F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian
29	Section 9: S1/2

1 Section 10: S1/2
2 Section 11: S1/2
3 Section 12: S1/2
4 Sections 13 - 16
5 Section 24: N1/2
6 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian
7 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4
8 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
9 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4
10 Section 21
11 Section 22: W1/2W1/2
12 Section 26: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
13 Section 27: S1/2, S1/2N1/2
14 Sections 28 - 29
15 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
16 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,
17 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
18 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4
19 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4
20 (H) Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
21 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4
22 Section 7
23 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4
24 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4
25 Section 13: NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
26 Section 16: SW1/4
27 Sections 17 - 18
28 Section 19: NE1/4
29 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

1 Section 21: W1/2
 2 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
 3 Section 28
 4 Section 29: E1/2
 5 Section 32: E1/2
 6 Section 33
 7 Section 36: E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4
 8 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
 9 Sections 1 - 2
 10 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4
 11 (J) Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
 12 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4
 13 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4
 14 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
 15 Section 10: NW1/4
 16 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
 17 Section 16
 18 Section 21
 19 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
 20 Sections 27 - 28
 21 Section 34
 22 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4
 23 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian
 24 Section 18: W1/2
 25 Section 19: W1/2
 26 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian
 27 Section 1
 28 Section 2: N1/2
 29 Section 11: E1/2

1 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of
2 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -
3 196
4 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of
5 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -
6 94
7 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of
8 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS
9 80 - 84
10 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
11 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
12 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -
13 149
14 Section 7: S1/2
15 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
16 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
17 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank
18 of the Talkeetna River
19 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642
20 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian
21 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4
22 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
23 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left
24 bank of the Susitna River
25 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank
26 of the Susitna River and west of the right
27 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna
28 River (that channel of the river that runs
29 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of

1 Section 25
2 Section 26: SE1/4
3 Section 31: S1/2
4 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
5 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
6 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149
7 and ASLS 76 - 138
8 Sections 35 - 36
9 (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian
10 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77
11 and ASLS 74 - 78
12 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
13 Section 5: NW1/4
14 Section 6
15 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
16 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4
17 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
18 Section 2
19 Section 3: SE1/4
20 Section 9: SE1/4
21 Section 10
22 Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4
23 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4
24 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4
25 Section 20: SE1/4
26 Section 21
27 Section 22: NW1/4
28 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4
29 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

1 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

2 Section 32

3 Section 33: NW1/4

4 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

5 Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"
6 means the commissioner of natural resources.

7 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation
8 river corridor under AS 41.23.230(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,
9 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner
10 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by
11 July 1, 1992.

12 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

No. 2

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: CSHB 93 (Fin)
Publish Date: HOUSE 4/8/87

Revision Date: April 6, 1987
Title: Recreation Rivers

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Land and Water Management

Sponsor: Cotten
Requestor: _____

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		96.5	96.5	96.5		
TRAVEL		5.0	5.0	5.0		
CONTRACTUAL		20.0	20.0	20.0		
SUPPLIES		2.0	2.0	2.0		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		123.5	123.5	123.5		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		123.5	123.5	123.5		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		123.5	123.5	123.5		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

All six plans will be developed at the same time and complete over a three year period. New staff will gather planning information and begin the plans with assistance from other planning staff as time is available. (See attached explanation).

Prepared by: Rep. Al Adams, Chairman *APA* Phone: 4/10/87
Division: _____ Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

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

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. _____

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources to complete management plans for six rivers by 1992, and hold at least two hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridors.

The planning team would require a Range 18 Natural Resource Manager I, a Range 12 Natural Resource Technician II, and a half-time Range 8 Clerk Typist III.

Explanation of funding:

100 - Two and one-half positions.

Natural Resource Manager I	48.2	12 months
Natural Resource Technician II	34.1	12 months
Clerk Typist III	14.2	6 months

200 - Per diem and travel for meetings.

300 - Travel and printing expenses for the plans.
Survey of type and quantity of river users.

400 - Supplies and commodities for staff.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

5-0230P

FURTHER FINANCE

2/22/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE _____

Mr. President:

RESOURCES _____ Committee considered CSHB 93 (FIN) am
establishing six recreation rivers; efd

major
and recommended

replace with ~~Res~~ CS for CS for HB 93 (Res) same title
 or adopt _____ CS new title

attached amendment(s) and

+ do pass

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)
 new updated or previous
 zero fiscal impact

FN ~~summary~~

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Paul Frick

William J. ...

...

[Signature]
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 2/11/88 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: RESOURCES
FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)
4/14/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/18/88

Mr. President:

C&RA Committee considered CSHB 93(Fin)am

establishing six recreation rivers; efd.

and recommended:

- replace with SCS for CSHB 93 (C+RA) same title
- attached amendment(s) and opt it bk as follows new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to _____
- letter of intent adopted and attached

** Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Mike Spymul

2 Do Pass if Tim Kelly
3 Fred L. ... Do No Pass
2 Rick ... Do Pass if amended

Artis Stimpelinski Do Pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached



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Honorable Sam Cotten
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Backup

Dear Representative Cotten:

Please accept the following comments as testimony regarding HB 93, an act that would establish recreational rivers in South-central Alaska. Prior obligations will take me out of town next week and prevent comments in person.

The collective membership of NRA (22,000) in Alaska comprised predominantly of hunters support this bill. We view this bill as one of the most important pieces of legislation to come before the Alaska Legislature during the 15th Legislative session to impact urban hunters. As all hunters well know, every river system in Alaska is a rural highway for hunters. In light of the increasingly intensive recreational use throughout the state on flowing waters, and their importance both to the recreational needs of Alaskans and to the tourist industry it is paramount that the State develop legislation that will prevent the disposal of lands adjacent to important recreational rivers.

HB 93 is a true multiple-use land bill with widespread support from a wide variety of user groups. HB 93 protects by far the largest segment of the public wishing to utilize these state owned lands including hunters. Guaranteeing public access and use in these public river systems will ensure future hunting opportunities for Alaskans as well as tending to reduce pressures from urban hunters in rural areas with subsistence users.

The membership of NRA asks for the support of the House Resources Committee in approving passage of HB 93. This bill, if adopted, will provide long lasting benefits that are immeasurable.

Sincerely,

Rupe Andrews, Field Representative

Opinion

Rivers bill makes sense for Valley

It's hard to fathom why property owners out in the Susitna Valley are so supportive of the Recreational Rivers Bill, while property owners in the Palmer-Wasilla region—far from any of the rivers covered in the bill—fear it as a villainous land “lock-up.”

The bill, HB 93, would establish a system of recreation rivers and set management guidelines for those rivers, while permitting each to be individually managed under a multiple-use management plan.

Supported by sportsman's groups, the intent of the legislation is to protect the fish and wildlife populations and habitat

Our View

on a sustained-yield basis, protect the scenic and natural qualities of the rivers, while maintaining all traditional recreational uses. It would apply to most of the Talachulitna, Little

Su and Talkeetna rivers, and Alexander, Kroto and Lake creeks, in a mile-wide corridor along each.

It covers only state-owned lands and waters in the 250,000 acres it covers, and would not infringe on the property rights of any current land owners, including the borough.

Contrast the comments on the bill given at a session in Wasilla with a later public meeting in Skwentna, both attended by Rep. Curt Menard. At the

Wasilla meeting, crowded with members of the Mat-Su Property Owners Association, speakers lashed out against the bill because it would prevent disposal of state land along these rivers.

A provision for allowing the commissioner of Fish and Game to lease property for commercial use was too weak, said one speaker: it should say the commissioner *shall* lease land for development, he said, suggesting that it is the proper business of a state commissioner to drum up lessees for land under his or her authority.

“What's wrong with private ownership in Alaska?” asked another speaker, as if the bill foreclosed all disposals on the other 10 million acres of state land in the Susitna Valley.

Out in Skwentna, where the people who would be most affected by the legislation live, the attitude seems to be that the river management is overdue.

“You're talking about the best fishing creeks we have,” said one. “It's too late, it's gone already,” said another.

If the state is going to avoid another rats' nest of conflicting useage like it created on the Kenai River, it needs to take this step to limit future land-user conflict here.

With the bill's provision for leasing to developers in some circumstances, the door is not closed, the land is not “locked up.”

This bill would be the beginning of a system of recreational rivers in the state, and is based on the principle that our scenic and natural resources can be of lasting value to the state if we act sensibly to preserve them. A healthy tourism economy will depend on such preservation, which makes the bill an important measure for economic development here.

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House passes bill that would protect 6 streams

By BRUCE SCANDLING
The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The House has passed a bill that would protect six streams in southcentral Alaska for recreational uses like hunting and fishing.

The measure, introduced by Gov. Bill Sheffield but rewritten in the past year by a legislative committee, would set aside about 226,000 acres along streams in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

They are the Little Susitna and Talkeetna rivers, Alexander Creek, Lake Creek, the Talachulitna River and Kroto and Deshka creeks.

The streams are already heavily used by fishermen, hunters and other recreation groups, said Rep. Sam Cotter, an Eagle River Democrat who headed a House subcommittee which revised the bill.

The proposal is meant to protect fish and wildlife habitat, plus the

scenic beauty of the streams, he said. They are used by boaters, hikers, skiers, dog mushers, photographers and other groups.

Under the measure, a half-mile-wide corridor would be protected on either side of the streams. But the legislation does not totally lock up land along the streams, said supporters of the bill.

Timber harvesting, sand and gravel mining, oil and gas leasing and other such activities could be allowed within the half-mile corridors, said Scott Highleyman, executive director of the Alaska Environmental Lobby, Inc.

"We think the whole concept of recreational rivers is important, especially in the area these rivers are in," said Highleyman.

Cotter said the bill is supported by the Department of Natural Resources, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, two sportsfishing groups and the Wildlife Federation of Alaska.





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re: Recreational River legislation

Dear Mayor Jones and Assemblymen:

The Resource Development Council appreciates the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's interest in RDC's work on the issue of legislative designation of recreational rivers in Southcentral Alaska.

RDC supports a management regime for these river areas that emphasizes recreational use and development, but we do not support legislative designation as a means of achieving that goal. We are very concerned that legislative land designations across the state, for recreation or any other purpose, will unduly limit the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to effectively and efficiently manage state lands.

We will oppose the effort to legislatively designate these six river areas, but we will gladly support efforts to minimize use conflicts, plan for better resource management, and enhance the recreational values of these important areas. We feel that most, if not all, of the management directions found in current versions of this bill can be executed without legislative action.

Despite our opposition to the concept of a legislative designation, RDC has been working to insure that the bill is improved to the greatest extent possible. Toward that end we are working to see that five additional changes be made to draft legislation. Some of our suggestions have already been incorporated into recent proposals.

- 1) Provide clear language establishing legislative intent that reasonable, commercially-viable access to and across river corridors is not to be restricted.
- 2) Designate only interim boundaries until more detailed analysis justifies the inclusion of so much land in the corridors.

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- 3) Eliminate the use of "scenic and natural" conservation as a standard for judging the acceptability of projects within corridors. We suggest the use of "recreational".
- 4) Insure that the designation will not impact non-state lands within the corridor without the approval of the public or private landowner.
- 5) Insure that the corridor designation will not negatively impact adjacent resource development efforts.

RDC recognizes that the present versions of this legislation are vast improvements over previous efforts and we appreciate the efforts of the House Resources Committee to meet our concerns. However, despite the improvements, we are convinced that this legislation is unnecessary and undesirable.

The Resource Development Council will continue to work on this issue until we feel it has been properly resolved. We would be glad to participate in any process developed by the Borough to insure that your own interests are fully protected.

Sincerely,

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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Coastal Resource Service Area
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Mr. Thomas J. Hawkins, Director
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

From previous governmental actions associated with recreational use of the region's resources, you are familiar with the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area (CRSA) Board's concern with commercial recreation management in the Bristol Bay region. Through this correspondence I would like to bring to your attention two actions, one legislative and one administrative, currently taking place in regard to this issue.

Initially, the Board is very cognizant of the efforts being exhibited during this legislative session to address the management of those waterbodies associated with commercial recreation. House Bill (HB) 93 would create the legal foundation for the State of Alaska to begin the management of these unique resources. Although this piece of legislation does not contain a section which deals specifically with the Bristol Bay region. It could certainly be amended in future years to provide for the recreational management which certain river systems in the region sorely needs.

The current wording of the bill directs the Department of Natural Resources to develop the plans that would result in the promulgation of more area-specific regulations. A very important part of the legislation is that the statutory responsibilities of state agencies and local governments will not be diminished (section 41.23.210 (a-c)). This addresses the concern the Board has consistently expressed in regard to the inclusion of local opinions into these recreational management plans.

Furthermore, the reference to cooperative agreements (section 41.23.260 (a)) is a very positive point. River systems need to be managed in a comprehensive fashion given that the resources themselves - and currently many of the users - do not recognize the differences in land ownership. Cooperative agreements provides a mechanism for bringing together the goals of the different public and private parties into a framework that can be beneficial to public as a whole. I certainly hope that you agree with that assesment of HB 93 and will help facilitate its enactment.

A second acitivity taking place in Bristol Bay is the further planning of the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, whose comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) was recently approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service (USWFS). The comments submitted on the CCP by the Bristol Bay CRSA dealt with the need for more detailed management of public use in the NWR; primarily the current conflicts taking place there between the commercial recreational user groups and the local subsistence users. This is the first

Thomas J. Hawkins, Commercial Recreation Correspondence

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time that a "step down" planning effort has been initiated on a NWR and efforts will need to be exhibited by governmental bodies from all three levels of government in order to be effective.

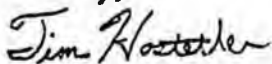
Due to the Togiak NWR's geographic area, the Bristol Bay CRSA Board directs its interest to the Togiak River drainage. Although the USFWS has authority over the designated wilderness area of the drainage, the lower river lands have been conveyed to native corporations. As previously mentioned in regard to HB 93, cooperative agreements are a method in which to deal with river system management; it is being considered as a means of dealing with the conflicts on the Togiak River. With the river itself a navigable waterbody, DNR is brought into the management picture given its permitting authority.

Interaction between DNR, USFWS, CRSA Board and commercial recreation service providers the village corporations is the first step in addressing the management needs of the river systems. With federal approval of the Bristol Bay Coastal Management Program finally obtained, the CRSA Board can now devote more time to this specific issue. A recent meeting in Togiak (February 25th) showed that both of the private interests are interested in dealing with the problems. It is hoped that the DNR can also elevate this issue to a level where it is given the proper amount of effort.

The unique resources that this region possesses, and which are coveted by many different interests, should be given a priority in the use of the resources available at all levels of government. The management strategy that can emerge from this public use management planning process should provide a base from which future commercial recreational management will be easier. Thus, the expenditure at this time may result in a decrease for undertaking similar efforts in the future.

I appreciate your taking the time to review this letter.

Sincerely,



Tim Hostetler

Director

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Governor Steve Cowper
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Dear Governor Cowper:

RE: LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Alaska Sportfishing Association is a statewide organization headquartered in Anchorage. We currently have approximately 2,000 individual members and 135 business members. This organization stands ready to work cooperatively with you for good resource legislation.

Since we publish a monthly newsletter, we regularly pass along information to our members about resource and sportfishing issues. We feel we can assist your administration in disseminating information to sportfishing interests. We have worked with ADF&G in the past to this end.

We appreciate your support for the sportfishing industry as evidenced by your answers to our questionnaire last July. We understand the difficult job that you and the legislature face this session determining the course this great state must take for continued progress under a greatly restricted budget. This restriction may have a major impact on our short and long-term future. Thus our legislative priorities for 1987 address legislation that is important to the economic future of this state, but legislation without cost to the General Fund of the state.

All three of the Alaska Sportfishing Associations' legislative priorities address an important step forward in the necessary expansion of recreational fishing for Alaskans, and of Alaska's fledgling tourism industry of which recreation fishing is the major drawing card. As you have identified, development and expansion of this one industry will lead to increased trade with Pacific Rim and other countries. There are many actions that need to be taken to improve our ability to attract and provide suitable facilities for Alaskans, as well as U.S. and foreign tourists. The following are important steps forward and are our top priorities:

Governor Steve Cowper

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1. Passage of HB 93 to create an effective Recreational Rivers system that will protect both the fishery and environmental resource of six rivers in the Susitna drainage. Members of our organization will be in contact with legislators to work out details and work for passage. This legislation is of top priority to just about every outdoor and environmental organization in the state.
2. Passage of legislation which creates an effective public access acquisition and/or development program. Passage of SB 62 (and SB 26) will go a long way toward making possible the acquisition of critically needed public access sites and/or development of those sites. This legislation will not result in any General Fund expenditures. These bills raise the percentage of Federal Aid Breaux-Wollop funds which must be committed to access from 10 percent to 20 percent. The Breaux-Wollop funds are generated at the federal level by a tax on certain fishing items, and the funds must be used for sport fish projects. Since those funds are generated by sportfishermen, the sport fishing community should have a strong hand in deciding how they should be spent. Sport fishermen strongly support SB 62 and SB 26.
3. Passage of legislation to establish the Willow Creek State Recreational Area. HB 18 is enabling legislation which jointly involves Mat-Su Borough and state lands. It is not a duplication of the Recreation Rivers Bill mentioned above and will go a long way toward long-term protection of the Willow Creek area and access to a series of Susitna Drainage salmon and trout fisheries.

We wish you, your administration, and the 1987 legislature the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Alaska Sportfishing Association
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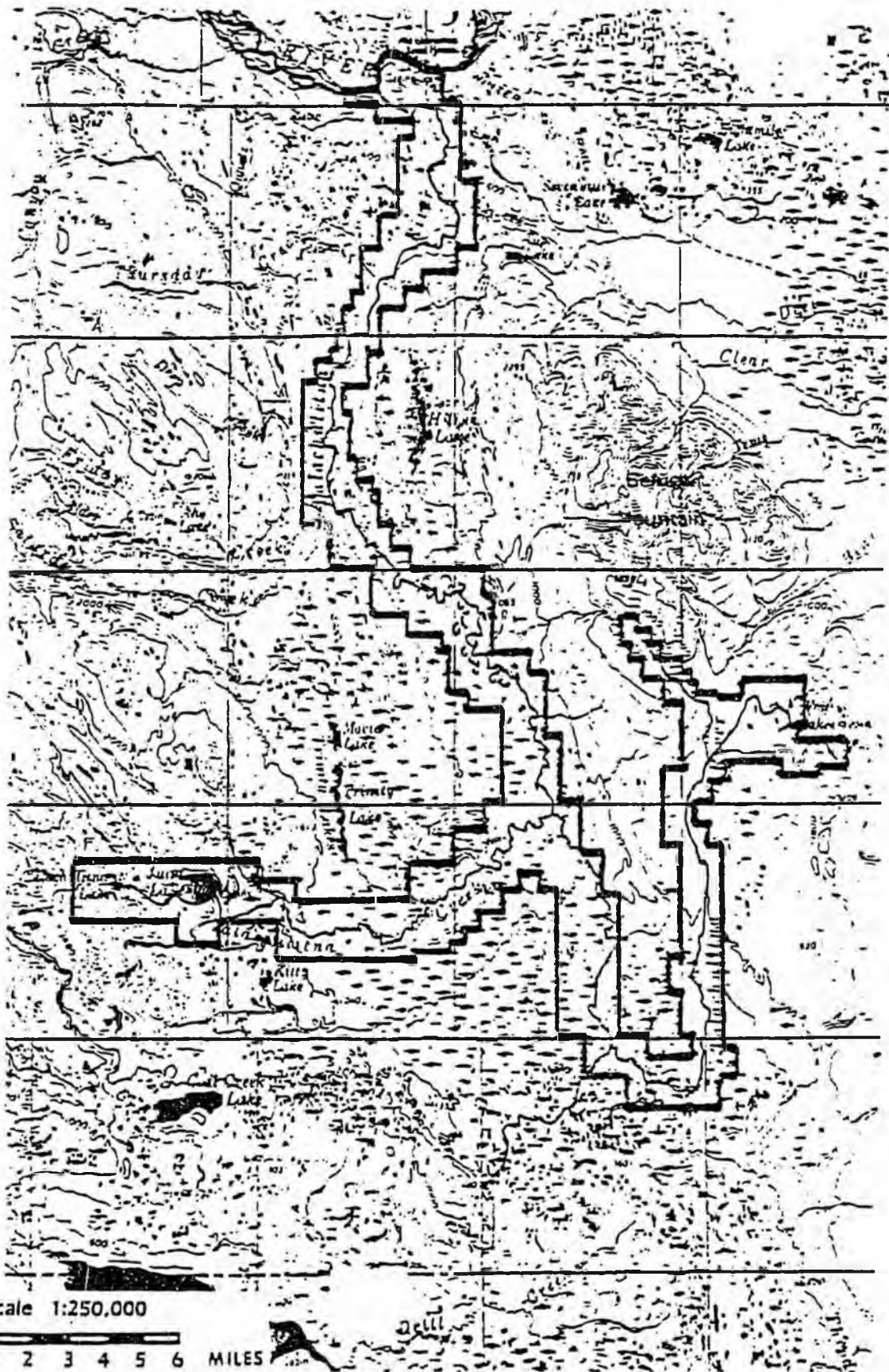
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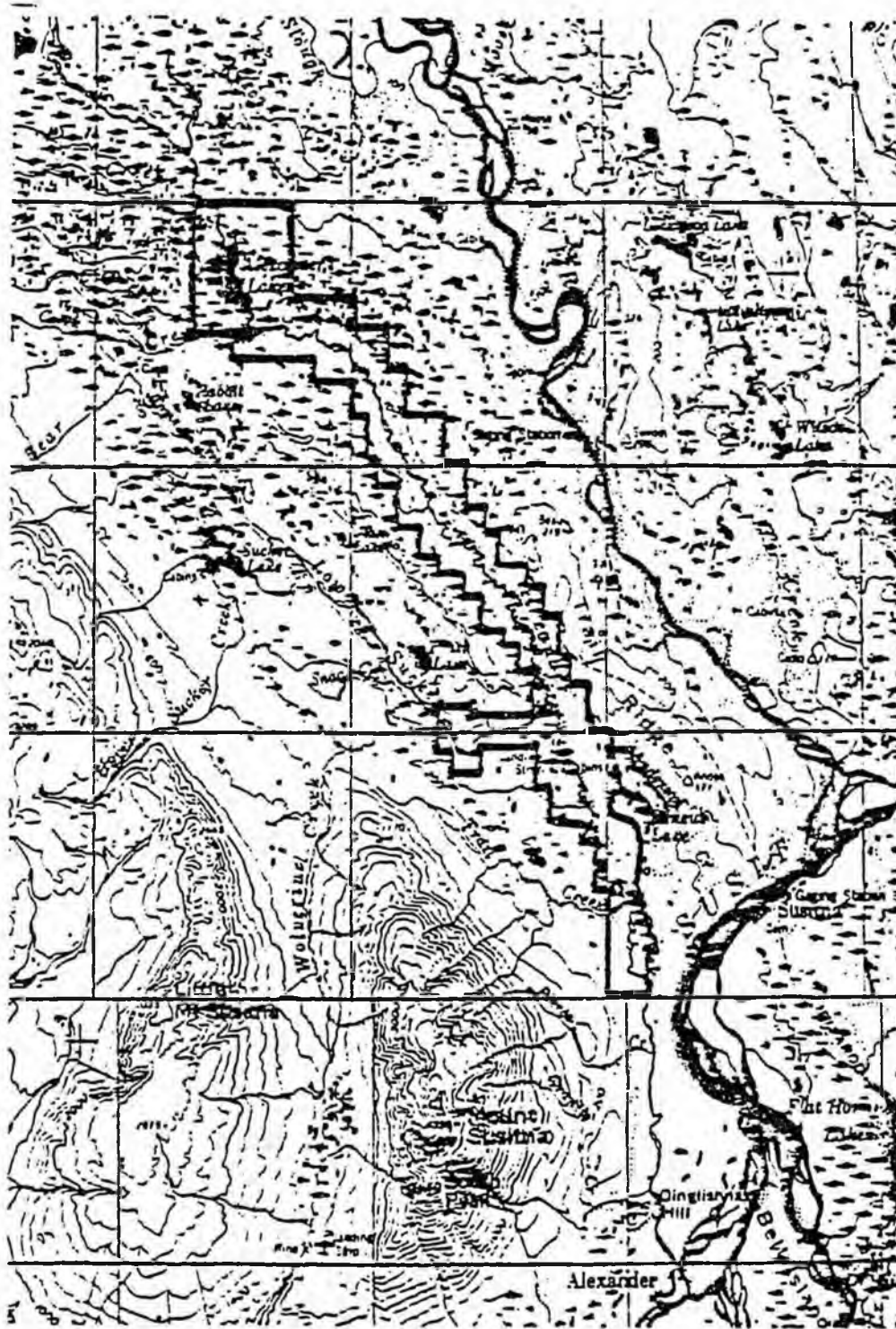
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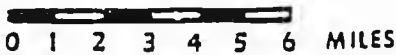


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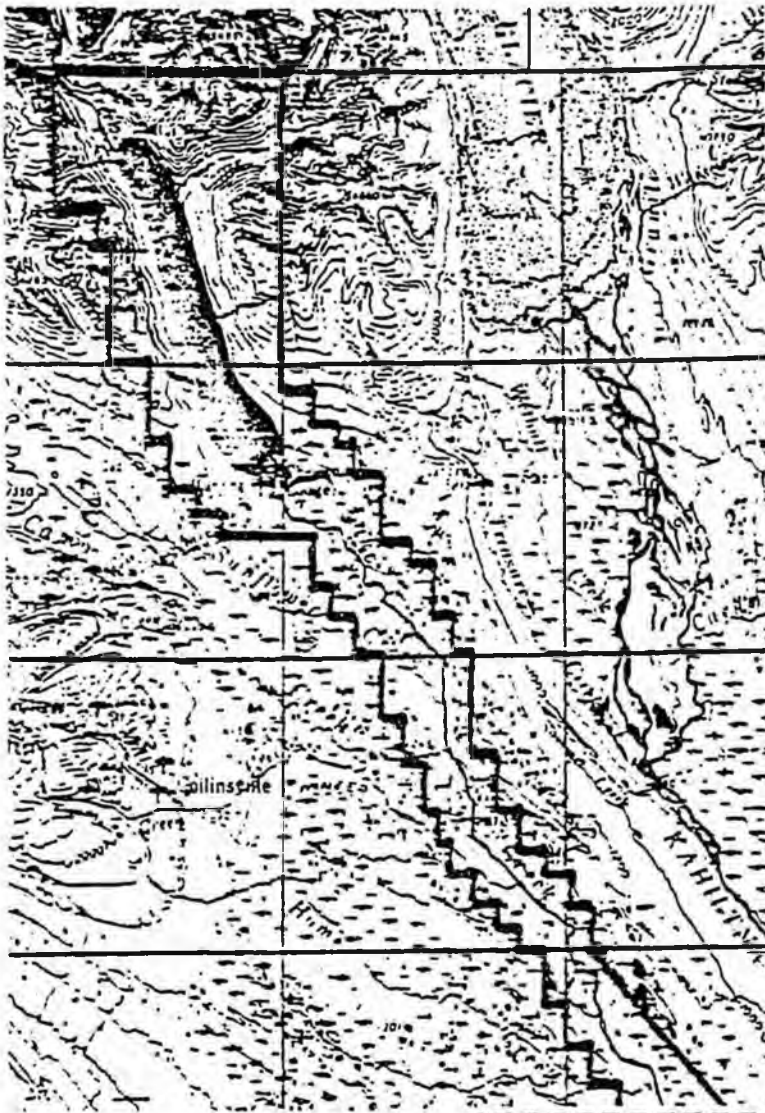
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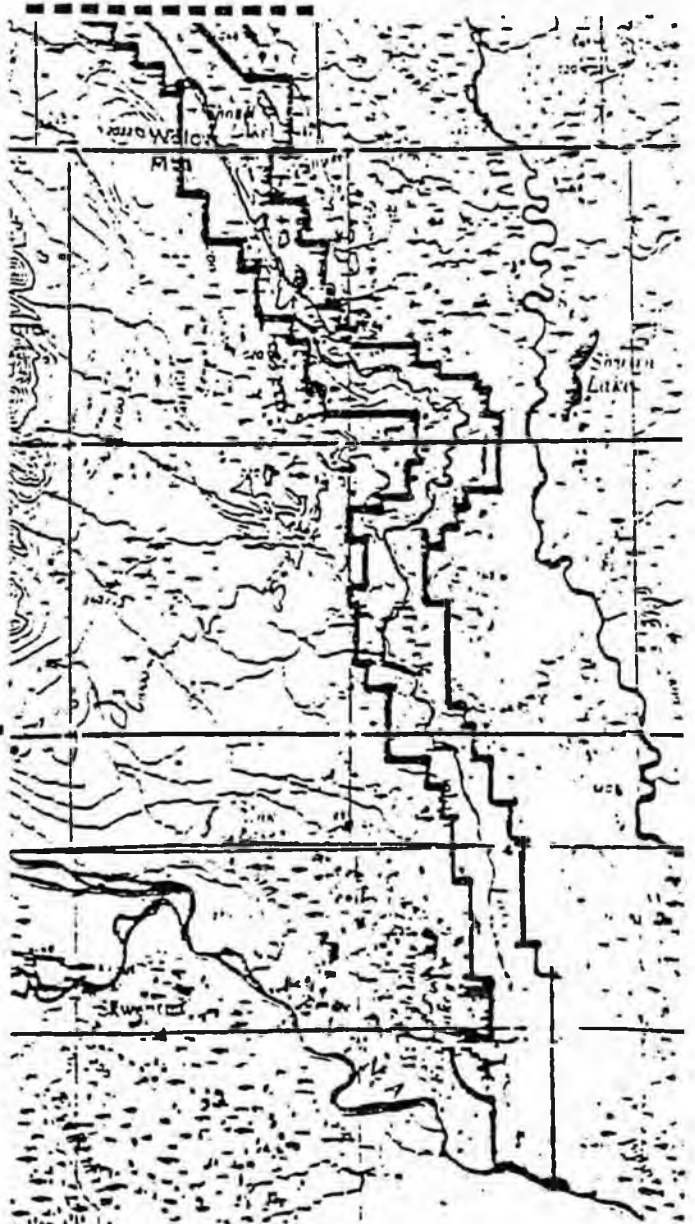
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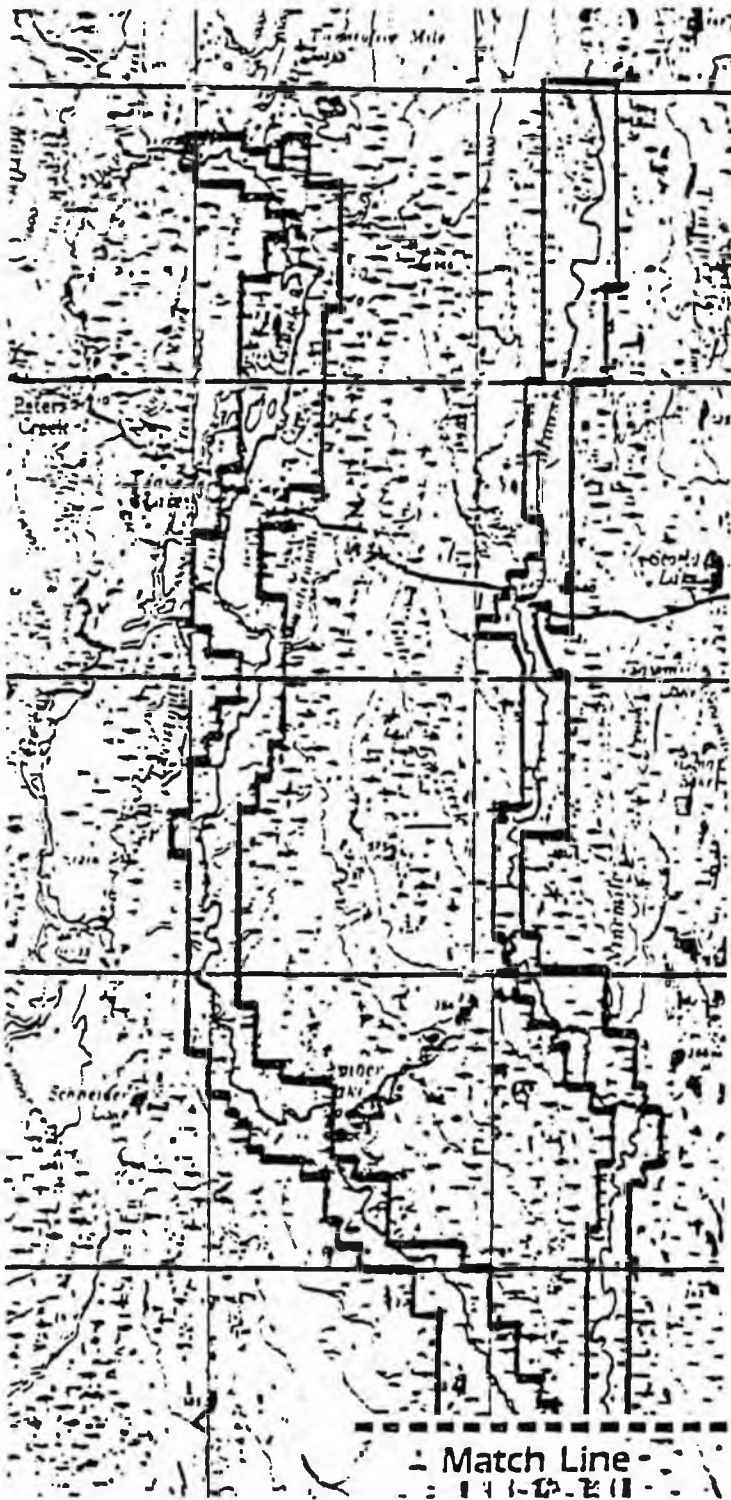
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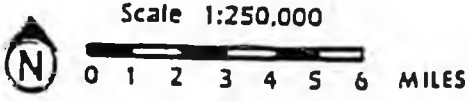
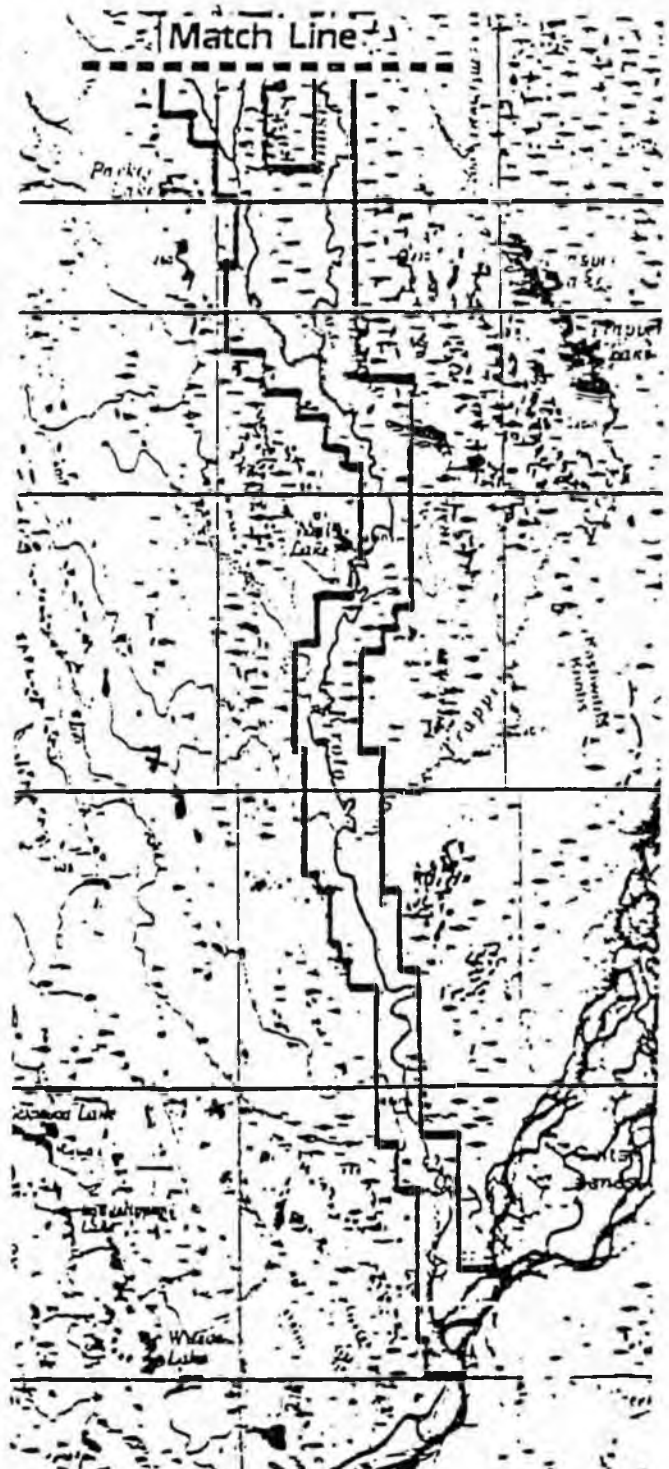
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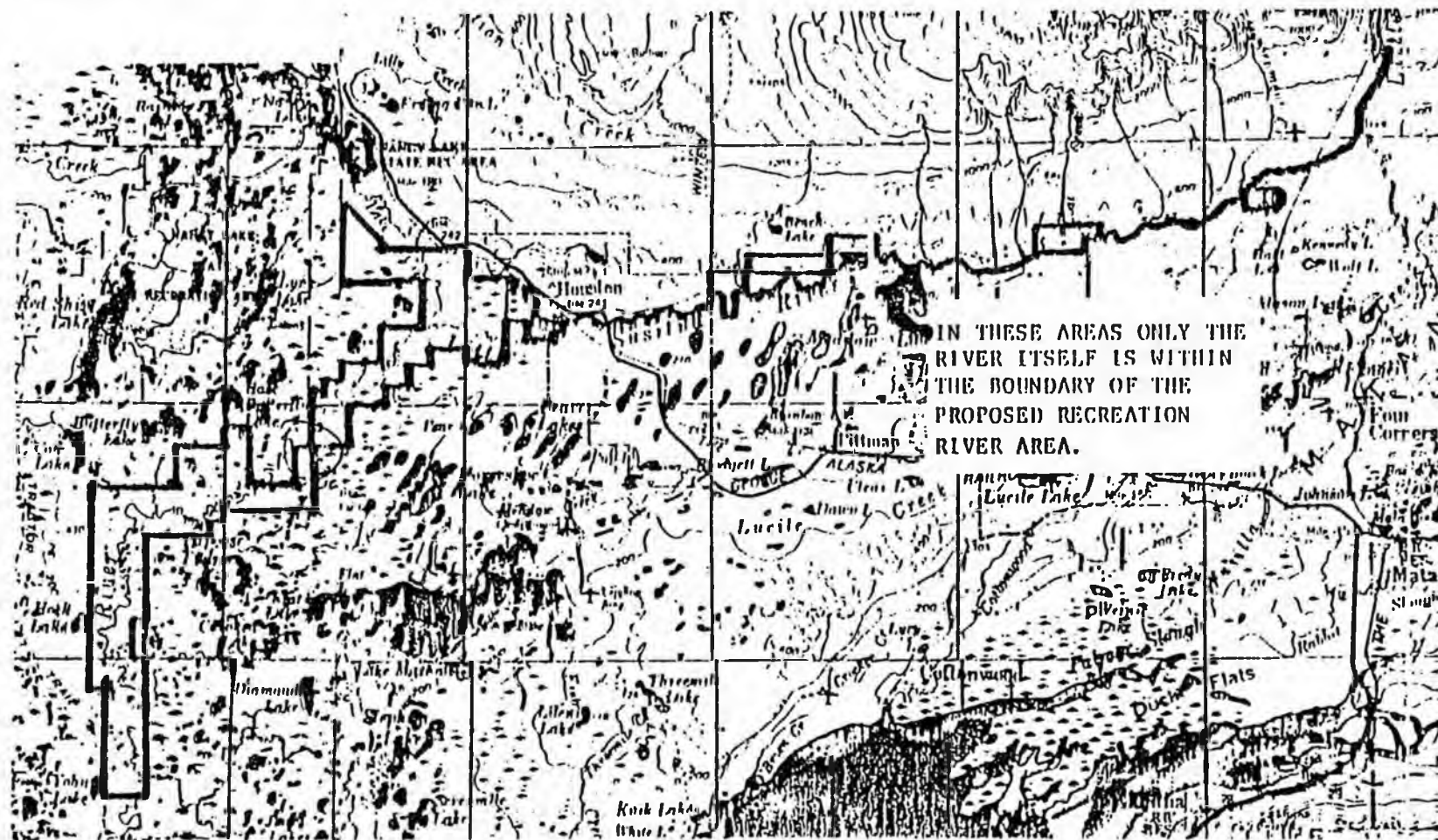


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Proposed Recreational River Corridor



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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
LETTER OF INTENT
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It is the intent of the Legislature that the Commissioner of Natural Resources will be able, under AS 41.23.270(b), to provide for the use or sale of timber in an access corridor within the recreation river units. In such cases the commissioner may conduct negotiated commercial timber sales under AS 38.05.115.

ADOPTED:

SIGNED: _____ , Co-Chair

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