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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: ADF&G
Title: Minto Flats State Game Refuge BRU: Habitat
Sponsor: _____ Components: _____
Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES			60,000			
TRAVEL			5,000			
CONTRACTUAL			8,000			
SUPPLIES			2,000			
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING			75,000*			

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND			75,000			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL			75,000			

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Prepared by: Bruce H. Baker Phone: 465-4105
Division: HABITAT Date: 2/2/88
Approved by Commissioner: Don Pellinworth Date: 2-2-88
Agency: ADF&G

Distribution (by preparer): *Amount required if two plans are prepared concurrently.
Legislative Finance If existing schedule of one plan per year is adhered to,
Legislative Sponsor the operating budget would be adequate and this fiscal
Requestor note would not be necessary.
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

*Fiscal Notes
received and forwarded
on after bill
R/O.*

Minto Flats State Game Refuge Plan (would take one year to complete and would require the following expenses)

Personnel

Habitat Biologist	(18C)	10 mos.	4500/mo.	45,000
Game/Fish Biol.	(16C)	3 mos.	4000/mo.	12,000
Drafting Tech.	(14D)	1 mo.	3500/mo.	3,500
Clerk Typist	(8A)	1 mo.	2300/mo.	2,300
				<u>\$62,800</u>

Travel

One two-day trip to Fairbanks and one two-day trip to Fairbanks for 2 people

2,000

Contractual

telephone	900
photocopy	120
public notices	1,000
aerial photography	700
printing/photography/blueprinting	<u>5,000</u>
	7,720

Supplies 2,000

TOTAL \$74,520

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB 55 (Res)
PUBLISH DATE: 4/14/87

3/2/88 H. 221

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: Senate Res
Title: Minto Flats Refuge
Sponsor: Binkley/Kertulla
Requestor: Senate Res. Comm.

Agency Affected: DNR
BRU: Div. Land and Water Mgt.
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

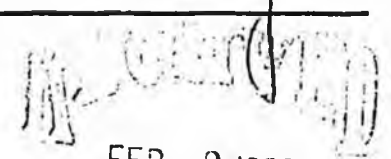
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Janet Burleson
Division: Land and Water Management
Approved by Commissioner: Judith W. B...
Agency: Natural Resources

Phone: 465-3400
Date: 2/1/88
Date: 2.2.88

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)



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LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

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 Note held after
 Bill #/s

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
 FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____ Bill Version : CSSB 55
 _____ Publish Date : _____
 Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Dept. of Fish and Game
 Title: Minto Flats State Game Refuge BRU: Habitat Division

 Sponsor : _____ Components : _____
 Requestor : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES				60,000		
TRAVEL				5,000		
CONTRACTUAL				8,000		
SUPPLIES				2,000		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING				75,000*		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND				75,000		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL				75,000		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Preparation of the Minto Flats State Game Refuge Management Plan.

Prepared by: Bruce Baker Phone: 465-4105
 Division: Habitat Division Date: 5/5/87
 Approved by Commissioner: Don Collinsworth Date: 5.6.87
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Distribution (by preparer):
 Legislative Finance
 Legislative Sponsor
 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
 Impacted Agency(ies)
 Senate Secretary

*Amount required only if the plans are prepared concurrently in FY90-FY91. If the existing schedule of one plan per year is adhered to, the operating budget would be adequate and this fiscal note would not be necessary.

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May 1987

SB55 Fiscal Note
Summary of Personal Services Costs

<u>Job Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Habitat Biologist III*	Anchorage	6	31.0
Habitat Biologist III	Division-wide	3	12.0
Clerk Typist III	Anchorage	3	7.0
Drafting Technician III	Anchorage	3	<u>10.0</u>
		TOTAL:	60.0

*Project Manager

May 1987

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME SPECIAL AREA PLANNING SCHEDULE

(DRAFT)

State FY87

Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge Management Plan.
1985 - November 1986.

State FY87 - FY88

Susitna Flats State Game Refuge Management Plan.
November 1986 - November 1987.

State FY88 - FY89

Anchor River/Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area Management Plan.
November 1987 - November 1988.

State FY89 - FY90

*Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge Management Plan.
November 1988 - November 1989.

State FY90 - FY91

Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge Management Plan or
*Minto Flats State Game Refuge Management Plan.
November 1989 - November 1990.

*Depending upon legislative designation.

July 1, 1985

Special Area Plans
Proposed Order of Priority

TOP
PRIORITY

Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge*
Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge
Susitna Flats State Game Refuge

2nd
Priority
Group

Mendenhall State Game Refuge
Kachemak Bay State Critical Habitat Area
Anchor River/Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area**
Trading Bay State Game Refuge
Fox River Flats State Critical Habitat Area
Copper River Delta State Critical Habitat Area
Clam Gulch State Critical Habitat Area
Goose Bay State Game Refuge

3rd
Priority
Priority

Port Moller State Critical Habitat Area
Port Heiden State Critical Habitat Area
Egegik State Critical Habitat Area
Pilot Point State Critical Habitat Area
Cinder River State Critical Habitat Area
Izembek State Game Refuge

4th
Priority
Group

Walrus Island State Game Refuge
Cape Newenham State Game Refuge
McNeil River State Game Sanctuary
Kalgin Island State Critical Habitat Area

5th
Priority
Group

Chilkat River State Critical Habitat Area
Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge

* First priority after legislative passage

** To be completed by 1989 as per legislative mandate

May 1987

SUSITNA FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE
MANAGEMENT PLAN COMPLETION SCHEDULE

May - June	Interagency planning team prepares draft refuge management plan.
July - August	Public reviews draft refuge management plan. Public hearings are held.
September - October	Staff summarizes public review and interagency planning team finalizes the refuge management plan.
November - December	Department of Fish and Game implements the Susitna Flats State Game Refuge Management Plan.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

4/14/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/21/87

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered SB 55

establishing the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; efd.

and recommended:

replace with CS FOR _____) same title
 or adopt _____ CS FOR SB 55 (RAS)) new title

attached amendment(s) and

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 4/10/87 fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Paul F. Sharkey

Paul Bush

John D. ...

John ...

Winnie ...

[Signature]

John B. ... DO PASS
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

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**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: CS (Resources) SB55
Publish Date: 4/10/87

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Fish and Game
Title: Hinto Flats State Game Refuge BRU: Habitat

Sponsor: Senator Binkley Components: _____
Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		0				
TRAVEL		0				
CONTRACTUAL		0				
SUPPLIES		0				
EQUIPMENT		0				
LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
GRANTS, CLAIMS		0				
MISCELLANEOUS		0				
TOTAL OPERATING		0				

CAPITAL		0				
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REVENUE		0				
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		0				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		0				
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS :

Prepared by: Bruce H. Baker Phone: 465-4100
Division: Habitat Date: 4/10/87

Approved by Commissioner: Omni Culeneworth Date: 4.10.87
Agency: Fish and Game

Distribution (by preparer):

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

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STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: CSSB 55 (CRA)

Publish Date: 4-14-87

Revision Date: Senate Resources

Agency Affected: Natural Resources

Title: Minro Flats Refuge

BRU: Land & Water Management

Sponsor: Binkley & Kerttula

Components: _____

Requestor: Senate Resources Committee

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS :

The Department of Natural Resources currently manages this land. Changing its status is not expected to significantly increase management costs. Personnel already in the system will be used. The Department expects to manage this land in accordance with provisions of the current Tanana Basin Management Plan.

Prepared by: Andrew W. Pekovich Phone: 465-3400

Division: Land & Water Management Date: 04/13/87

Approved by Commissioner: Carol Wisdom for JMB Date: 04/13/87

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer):

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

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

NO. 117

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Bill Version: CS 53 55 (C+RA)
Publish Date: 3-11-87

REQUEST: _____
Revision Date: _____
Title: Minto Flats State Game
Refuge
Sponsor: Senator Binkley
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
BRU: Habitat
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		0				
TRAVEL		0				
CONTRACTUAL		0				
SUPPLIES		0				
EQUIPMENT		0				
LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
GRANTS, CLAIMS		0				
MISCELLANEOUS		0				
TOTAL OPERATING		0				

CAPITAL		0				
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REVENUE		0				
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		0				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		0				
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS :

Prepared by: Roland Shanks
Division: Commissioner's Office
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Fish and Game

Phone: 465-4100
Date: 2/4/87
Date: 2.5.87

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Impacted Agency(ies)
 - Senate Secretary

Original sponsors: Binkley and Kerttula

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55 (Resources)

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 the Minto Flats State Game
7 Refuge; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.20.037. MINTO FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE. (a) The follow-
11 ing state-owned land and water is established as the Minto Flats State
12 Game Refuge:

13 (1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

14 Sections 2 - 11

15 Sections 14 - 23

16 Sections 26 - 34

17 (2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

18 Sections 1 - 36

19 (3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

20 Sections 1 - 16

21 Sections 21 - 28

22 Section 35: E1/2

23 Section 36

24 (4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

25 Sections 1 - 12

26 (5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

27 Sections 1 - 12

28 (6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 4

1 Sections 8 - 17

2 Sections 20 - 29

3 (7) Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

4 Sections 1 - 36

5 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

6 Sections 1 - 36

7 (9) Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

8 Sections 1 - 36

9 (10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

10 Sections 1 - 36

11 (11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

12 Section 3

13 Sections 8 - 10

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

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

16 Sections 13 - 36

17 (12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

18 Sections 13 - 15

19 Sections 22 - 27

20 Sections 34 - 36

21 (13) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

22 Sections 13 - 36

23 (14) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

24 Sections 6 - 8

25 Section 9: S1/2S1/2

26 Sections 13 - 36

27 (15) Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

28 Section 1

29 Sections 5 - 10

1 Sections 14 - 23
 2 Sections 25 - 36
 3 (16) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 4 Section 24: S1/2
 5 Section 25
 6 Sections 33 - 36
 7 (17) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 8 Sections 34 - 35
 9 (18) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 10 Sections 2 - 9
 11 Sections 16 - 21
 12 (19) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 13 Sections 1 - 4
 14 Section 5: S1/2
 15 Section 6: S1/2
 16 Sections 7 - 24
 17 Sections 30 - 31
 18 (20) Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 19 Sections 10 - 15
 20 Sections 22 - 27
 21 Sections 30 - 31
 22 Sections 35 - 36
 23 (21) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 24 Section 6: W1/2
 25 Section 7: W1/2
 26 Section 18: W1/2
 27 (22) Township 5 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 28 Sections 1 - 3
 29 Section 4: SE1/4

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

1 Section 7: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
2 right-of-way

3 Section 18: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
4 right-of-way

5 Section 19: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
6 right-of-way

7 (31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 1 - 12

9 Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4,
10 SE1/4

11 Section 14: W1/2

12 Sections 15 - 22

13 Section 23: W1/2

14 Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
15 right-of-way

16 Section 27: NW1/4

17 Sections 28 - 32

18 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

19 (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
20 Section 1

21 Sections 12 - 13

22 Sections 24 - 25

23 Section 36

24 (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
25 Sections 1 - 12

26 Section 17: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

27 Section 18

28 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

29 (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

1 Sections 1 - 20
2 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2
3 Section 22: NW1/4
4 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
5 Sections 29 - 31
6 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
7 Sections 1 - 5
8 Sections 7 - 36
9 (36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
10 Sections 25 - 26
11 Sections 35 - 36
12 (37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2
14 Sections 6 - 7
15 Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
16 (38) Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
17 Section 1
18 Section 12
19 Section 13
20 Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary
21 high water mark right bank Tanana River)
22 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4.
23 Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4
24 Section 25: NW1/4
25 (39) Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 2 - 10
27 Section 11: N1/2
28 Section 14: SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
29 Sections 15 - 21

1 Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
2 Section 23: NW1/4
3 Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
4 Sections 28 - 31
5 Section 32: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4
6 Section 33: W1/2
7 (40) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 1 - 2
9 Sections 11 - 14
10 Sections 23 - 26
11 Sections 35 - 36

12 (b) The Minto Flats State Game Refuge is established to
13 (1) ensure the protection and enhancement of habitat;
14 (2) ensure the conservation of fish and wildlife; and
15 (3) guarantee the continuation of hunting, fishing, trap-
16 ping and other uses by the public compatible with the protection and
17 enhancement of habitat and the conservation of fish and wildlife.

18 (c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned
19 land within the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, but may acquire pri-
20 vately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise for inclusion in
21 the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

22 (d) Management decisions under this section made by the commis-
23 sioner of natural resources and the commissioner of fish and game are
24 applicable only to land and water described in (a) of this section.

25 (e) Public access to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge by means
26 of horse, boat, aircraft, dog team, snowmachine, or other means con-
27 sistent with (b) of this section may not be prohibited.

28 (f) Access to and from private property within the Minto Flats
29 State Game Refuge shall be guaranteed through access corridors

1 established through agreement between the Department of Natural
2 Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property
3 owners involved.

4 (g) The Department of Fish and Game and the Department of
5 Natural Resources shall exercise their respective authorities over the
6 Minto Flats State Game Refuge consistent with a management plan pre-
7 pared by the Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the
8 Department of Natural Resources.

9 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

4/21/87



Finance Committee
Co-Chairman

Senator John Binkley

Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V • Juneau, Alaska 99811 • (907) 465-4985

MEMORANDUM

April 15, 1987

TO: SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: SENATOR JOHN BINKLEY, CO-CHAIRMAN *John Binkley*
Senate Finance Committee

Subj: CSSB 55(Res), "An Act relating to establishing the Minto Flats State Game Refuge."

Minto Flats is located in interior Alaska, 35 air miles west of Fairbanks adjacent to the village of Minto and five miles north of Nenana. The Minto Flats area is primarily low-lying wetlands fed by the Tolovana, Chatanika, and Tatalina Rivers and Goldstream and Washington Creeks. The flats are drained by the Tanana River. The proposed refuge encompasses approximately 507,136 acres.

Minto Flats supports vast concentrations of waterfowl and fur-bearing animals, as well as productive fisheries and a variety of game. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reported that the Minto Flats area is one of the highest quality waterfowl nesting habitats on the North American continent. The Service estimates that Minto Flats produces 150,000 ducks annually, supporting breeding populations averaging 213 ducks per square mile.

The Minto Flats area is used year-round by residents of Minto and Nenana as primary subsistence hunting, fishing and trapping grounds. In addition, sportsmen from Fairbanks and other areas hunt, fish and trap extensively in the Minto Flats area.

Minto Flats is the third most popular duck hunting area in the state, logging over 5,000 hunter days with over 11,000 ducks and 700 geese taken annually. Minto Flats is also one of the most productive sports fisheries in the state; each year over 800 anglers spend 1,800 days fishing in the Minto Flats area harvesting over 2,300 fish. In addition, over 100 beavers are taken each year on Minto Flats. Land otter, lynx, wolverine, wolf, red fox, mink and muskrat are also regularly trapped on the flats.

The proposed legislation to establish the Minto Flats State Game Refuge has the endorsement of a wide range of user and interest groups throughout the region. Support for the bill comes from the Alaska Outdoor Council, Arctic Audubon, Cleary Sky Sportsmen Club, Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee, Healy/Clear Fish and Game Advisory Committee, Minto Native Council, Nenana Native Council, Northern Alaska Environmental Center, Seth-de-ya-ah Corporation (Fairbanks), Tanana Chiefs Conference, and the Tanana Valley Sportsman Association.

The bill to establish the Minto Flats State Game Refuge is in response to the findings of the Tanana Basin Area Plan. The Resources Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 55 accomplishes the following:

1. establishes Minto Flats State Game Refuge;
2. identifies the purpose for which the area is established;
3. ensures the protection and enhancement of fish and game and their habitat in the area;
4. ensures the conservation of fish and wildlife; and
5. guarantees the perpetuation of hunting, fishing, trapping, and other uses compatible with the protection of habitat and the conservation of fish and wildlife;
6. provides for acquisition of private property from willing owners;
7. guarantees continued access to private inholdings;
8. provides for the management of Minto Flats State Game Refuge including development of a management plan.

The Resources Committee Substitute differs from the Community and Regional Affairs Committee version in the following:

1. (b) Minor language changes regarding purpose.
2. (d) New subsection. Management decisions by the Departments of Fish and Game and Natural Resources apply only to the water and land within the boundaries of the refuge.
3. (f) Minor language changes regarding access to private inholdings.
4. Mineral closure section deleted.

4/21/87

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WHAT IS A STATE GAME REFUGE?

State game refuges are multiple use areas established by the legislature for the protection of productive fish and wildlife habitats and for the public's use and enjoyment.

Alaska Statute 16.20.020 states, "The purpose (of establishing state game refuges) is to protect and preserve the natural habitat and game population in certain designated areas of the state."

State game refuges have a history that is old as the State of Alaska itself. In 1960 the first two state game refuges, Izembek and Chagvan Bay (Cape Newenham), were set aside for waterfowl and shorebirds. Over the years, as one or another outstanding area came to the attention of Alaskans and their legislators, other state game refuge's were established.

Protection of fish and wildlife and their habitats and maintenance of public use is the primary focus of the Department of Fish and Game's game refuge management program. Activities which are encouraged and do not require a refuge permit include hunting, fishing, trapping, public access, recreational activities (hiking, skiing, horseback riding, dog team travel, camping, mountain climbing, etc.), boating, berry picking, firewood gathering (dead and down timber) and many others. Other land use activities are

allowed in a manner compatible with these primary values. These other activities which may impact primary uses are authorized through a special area permit system administered by the Habitat Division, Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Multiple uses which pre-date creation of the refuge and multiple uses which fulfill important public needs for which there is no feasible alternative site are permitted on the refuge. But they must be conducted in a manner compatible with the fish and wildlife values and public use for which the area was established.

Why is it important to establish this area as a state game refuge? Each year the status of state lands changes dramatically. Some lands are sold; some lands are leased for development. Creating a state game refuge guarantees that the land will remain in public ownership and will be managed to maintain fish and wildlife populations.

Behind each one of our state game refuges are citizens who enjoy using the area and who helped to get the area designated a state game refuge. As the years go by many things will change, but through the foresight of Alaskans and their Legislature, state game refuges will always remain for the wildlife, for the fish, and for the people to enjoy.

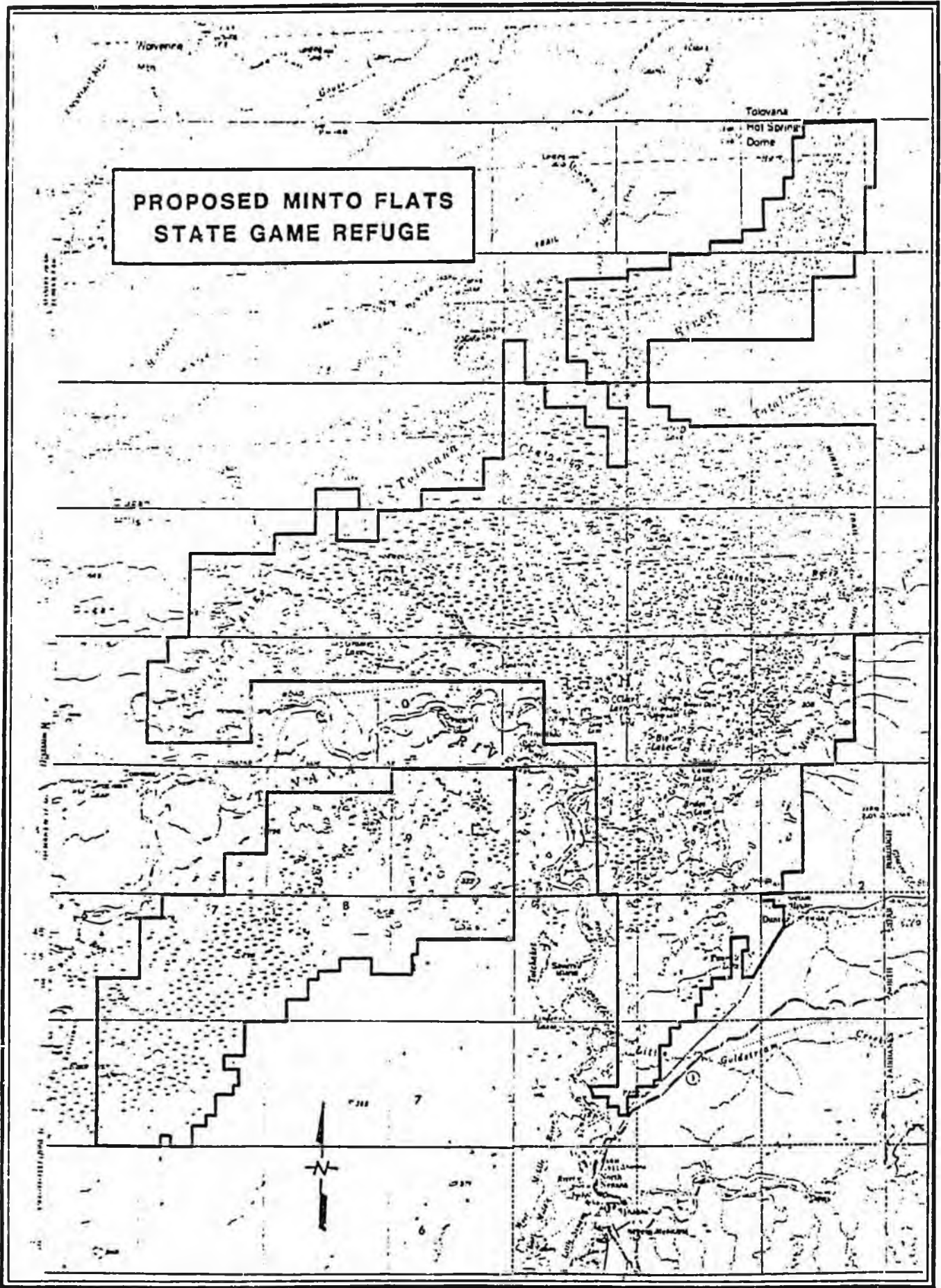
<u>REFUGE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
Palmer Hay Flats	Personal Use Cabins (8)	Approved
Palmer Hay Flats	Pipeline Survey	Approved
Palmer Hay Flats	Natural Gas Pipeline	Approved
Palmer Hay Flats	Grazing Lease	Denied
Palmer Hay Flats	Gravel Fill and Bridge	Approved
Trading Bay	Personal Use Cabins (19)	Approved
Trading Bay	Negotiated Lease (Set Net Cabin)	Approved
Susitna Flats	Personal Use Cabin (111)	Approved
Susitna Flats	Gravel Mining	Approved
Susitna Flats	Negotiated Lease (3 Commercial Cabins)	Approved
Susitna Flats	Negotiated Lease (Set Net Cabin)	Approved

<u>REFUGE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
Susitna Flats	Insect poisoning removal	Approved
Susitna Flats	Seismic Exploration	Approved
Susitna Flats	Negotiated Lease (Set Net Cabin)	Approved
Susitna Flats	Negotiated Lease (6 Commercial Cabins)	Approved
Susitna Flats	Gravel Mining	Approved
Susitna Flats	Transmission Line Upgrade	Approved
Susitna Flats	Bridge Repair/Log Jam Removal	Approved
Susitna Flats	Fisheries Research Station	Approved
Susitna Flats	Gas Wells/Pipeline	Approved
Susitna Flats	Gravel Extraction	Approved
Susitna Flats	Gravel Extraction	Denied

<u>PERMIT</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
Susitna Flats	Pipeline Survey	Approved
Susitna Flats	Road Upgrade	Approved
Susitna Flats	Natural Gas Pipeline	Approved
Susitna Flats	Motorized Vehicle Use	Approved
Susitna Flats	Barge Landing	Approved
Susitna Flats	Storage Yard	Approved
Susitna Flats	Hydrological Research	Approved
Susitna Flats	Winter/Ice Road	Approved
Susitna Flats	Survey/Brush Clearing	Approved
Susitna Flats	Material Extraction	Denied
Susitna Flats	Transmission Line	Approved
Goose Bay	Leach Field Construction	Approved
Goose Bay	Seismic Exploration	Approved

<u>REFUGE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
Goose Bay	Road and Utility Corridor Construction	Approved
Potter Point	Erosion Control Outfall/ Stilling Basin	Approved
Potter Point	Roadway/Parking Area	Approved
Izembek	Gravity Survey	Approved
Mendenhall Wetlands	Buried Sewer Outfall Line	Approved
Mendenhall Wetlands	Airport Maintenance	Approved
Mendenhall Wetlands	Salmon Rearing Pens	Approved
Mendenhall Wetlands	Stream Channel Alternation	Denied
Mendenhall Wetlands	Log Transfer and Storage	Approved

4/21/87



**PROPOSED MINTO FLATS
STATE GAME REFUGE**

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BINKLEY AND KERTTULA

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SENATE BILL NO. 55

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Minto Flats State Game

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Refuge; 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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Game Refuge:

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(1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 2 - 11

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Sections 14 - 23

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Sections 26 - 34

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(2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 36

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(3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 16

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Sections 21 - 28

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Section 35: E1/2

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Section 36

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(4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 12

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(5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 12

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(6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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Sections 1 - 4

1 Sections 8 - 17
2 Sections 20 - 29
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4 Sections 1 - 36
5 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
6 Sections 1 - 36
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8 Sections 1 - 36
9 (10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
10 Sections 1 - 36
11 (11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
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13 Sections 8 - 10
14 Section 11: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
15 Section 12: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
16 Sections 13 - 36
17 (12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
18 Sections 13 - 15
19 Sections 22 - 27
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21 (13) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
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25 Section 9: S1/2S1/2
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29 Sections 5 - 10

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5 Section 25
6 Sections 33 - 36
7 (17) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 34 - 35
9 (18) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
10 Sections 2 - 9
11 Sections 16 - 21
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14 Section 5: S1/2
15 Section 6: S1/2
16 Sections 7 - 24
17 Sections 30 - 31
18 (20) Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
19 Sections 10 - 15
20 Sections 22 - 27
21 Sections 30 - 31
22 Sections 35 - 36
23 (21) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
24 Section 6: W1/2
25 Section 7: W1/2
26 Section 18: W1/2
27 (22) Township 5 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
28 Sections 1 - 3
29 Section 4: SE1/4

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19 Sections 23 - 26
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22 Sections 1 - 36
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25 (29) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 25 - 26
27 Sections 35 - 36
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10 SE1/4

11 Section 14: W1/2

12 Sections 15 - 22

13 Section 23: W1/2

14 Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad
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16 Section 27: NW1/4

17 Sections 28 - 32

18 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

19 (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
20 Section 1

21 Sections 12 - 13

22 Sections 24 - 25

23 Section 36

24 (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
25 Sections 1 - 12

26 Section 17: W1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

27 Section 18

28 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

29 (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian

1 Sections 1 - 20

2 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2

3 Section 22: NW1/4

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

5 Sections 29 - 31

6 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian

7 Sections 1 - 5

8 Sections 7 - 36

9 (36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian

10 Sections 25 - 26

11 Sections 35 - 36

12 (37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian

13 Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2

14 Sections 6 - 7

15 Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

16 (38) Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

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18 Section 12

19 Section 13

20 Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary

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22 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4

24 Section 25: NW1/4

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26 Sections 2 - 10

27 Section 11: N1/2

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1 Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
2 Section 23: NW1/4
3 Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
4 Sections 28 - 31
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18 (c) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned
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26 Minto Flats State Game Refuge shall be allowed through access corri-
27 dors established through agreement between the Department of Natural
28 Resources, the Department of Fish and Game, and the private property
29 owners involved.

1 (f) The Department of Fish and Game shall manage the Minto Flats
2 State Game Refuge in accordance with a management plan prepared by the
3 department.

4 (g) State-owned land and water within the Minto Flats State Game
5 Refuge are closed to mineral entry under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.280.

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Original sponsors: Binkley and Kerttula

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19 Sections 1 - 36
20 (3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
21 Sections 1 - 16
22 Sections 21 - 28
23 Section 35: E1/2
24 Section 36
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2 (f) The Department of Fish and Game and the Department of
3 Natural Resources shall exercise their respective authorities over the
4 Minto Flats State Game Refuge consistent with a management plan pre-
5 pared by the Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the
6 Department of Natural Resources.

7 (g) In the Minto Flats State Game Refuge management plan the
8 commissioner of fish and game shall recognize the existence of his-
9 toric trails and shall provide access across the refuge to the extent
10 consistent with (b) of this section.

11 (h) Land and water within the Minto Flats State Game Refuge that
12 is closed to mineral entry by the commissioner of natural resources
13 under the Tanana Basin management plan is closed to mineral entry
14 under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275. In the Minto Flats State Game Refuge
15 management plan, the commissioner of fish and game shall recommend to
16 the commissioner of natural resources which other portions of the
17 refuge, if any, should be closed to mineral entry under AS 38.05.185 -
18 38.05.275.

19 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

FINANCE

3/11/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 4/13/87

Mr. President:

RESOURCES

Committee considered

SB 55

establishing the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; efd.

and recommended:

replace with CS FOR SB 55 (res)) same title
 or adopt _____ CS FOR _____) new title

attached amendment(s) and

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

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 2/5/87 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER RESOURCES
FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED yes **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

1/19/87
Mr. President:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 3/11/87

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS Committee considered SR 55

establishing the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; efd,

and recommended:

replace with CS SB 55 (C+RA) same title
 attached amendment(s) and new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted and attached

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MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Mike Sargent - outstanding legislation
[Signature]

Rick Halford NO REC

Artis Stargulcher
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

Do Pass