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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: HB094-DFG-DWC-04-26-07
 Bill Version: HB 94
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Fish & Game
 Title Marine Parks Additions/Hunting Allowed RDU Wildlife Conservation
 Component Wildlife Conservation
 Sponsor Representative Beth Kerttula
 Requester House Resources Committee Component No. 473

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
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Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0
 Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
 Passage of this bill will not have any fiscal impact on the Department of Fish and Game.

Prepared by: Matt Robus, Director Phone 465-4191
 Division Wildlife Conservation Date/Time 4/26/07 10:00 AM
 Approved by: Denby Lloyd, Commissioner Date 4/26/2007
 Agency Department of Fish and Game

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2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: HB 94
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____

Dept. Affected: Natural Resources

Title: MARINE PARKS ADDITIONS/HUNTING ALLOWED

RDU: Parks and Recreation Management

Component: Parks Management

Sponsor: Representative Kerttula

Requester: House Resources Committee

Component No.: 452

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Travel						
Contractual	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Supplies	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Equipment	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8

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(Thousands of Dollars)

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The costs associated with the management of this new state marine park include funding for seasonal staffing to keep the area's camping beaches clean and safe, contractual funds for chartering boats to service the site, and miscellaneous supplies.

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Division: Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Approved by: Tom Irwin, Commissioner

Agency: Natural Resources

Phone: (907) 269-8702

Date/Time: 4/30/2007

Date: 4/30/2007



Representative Beth Kerttula

House Minority Leader

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Changes in Work Draft CS version E

Page 2, lines 1-3

New paragraph added to intent language to stress the importance of Lynn Canal as a fishing ground and to clarify that this legislation does not intend to interfere with fishing activities in the area.

Page 2, line 16 and lines 30-31

Changes boundary around park islands to the 10 fathom bathymetric line instead of 20 fathom bathymetric line. The 10 fathom bathymetric line still allows for improvements to be made to parks and is clearly delineated on charts.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 94()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KERTTULA AND CISSNA, Doll

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to fishing, hunting, and trapping in marine park units of the Alaska**
2 **state park system, amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska**
3 **state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 *** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 **LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.** (a) The legislature
8 finds that

9 (1) marine parks promote and support recreation and tourism in the state by
10 maintaining fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these resources and by
11 protecting their natural, cultural, and scenic values;

12 (2) by combining upland with the surrounding water, tideland, and submerged
13 land into a marine park, the state is able to ensure public anchorages and recreational beaches
14 will be managed as one unit with consistent development and regulations; and

1 (3) Lynn Canal is an important area for fishing, and the designation of island
 2 uplands, submerged land, and tideland in that area as a marine park should not infringe the
 3 fishing activities in the area.

4 (b) It is the purpose of secs. 3 and 4 of this Act to expand the marine park system in
 5 Lynn Canal within the City and Borough of Juneau by the inclusion of the islands selected
 6 under the Alaska Statehood Act from the Tongass National Forest for the purpose of
 7 community recreation that have been tentatively approved or patented to the state.

8 * Sec. 2. AS 41.21.302(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) The commissioner may not prohibit fishing, hunting, or trapping within
 10 a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system. The commissioner may not
 11 restrict the exercise of fishing, hunting, or trapping rights permitted under law or under
 12 a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game within a marine park unit
 13 of the Alaska state park system.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 41.21.304(11) is amended to read:

15 (11) Shelter Island: the following described parcels excluding
 16 submerged land seaward of the 10 fathom bathymetric line:

17 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

18 Section 29: All

19 Section 31: All

20 Section 32: All

21 Section 33: All

22 Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

23 Section 5: NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, S1/2

24 Section 6

25 Section 8

26 Section 9: W1/2:

27 * Sec. 4. AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (34) Juneau Area Islands: Aaron, Battleship, Benjamin, Bird, Cognlan,
 29 Cohen, Gull, Indian, Lincoln, Little, North, Portland, Ralston, and Suedla Islands: the
 30 following described parcels excluding submerged land seaward of the 10 fathom
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- Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
- Section 32: E1/2
- Section 33: SW1/4

Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

- Section 18: SW1/4
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- Section 30: N1/2

Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

- Section 4
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- Section 13: E1/2
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- Section 16: E1/2
- Section 22: N1/2
- Section 23
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- Section 8: SE1/4
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- Section 17: NE1/4
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- 1 Section 30: except for USS 354
- 2 Section 34: S1/2
- 3 Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
- 4 Section 1: W1/2NW1/4
- 5 Section 3: NE1/4
- 6 Section 4
- 7 Section 5
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- 9 Section 10
- 10 Section 15
- 11 Section 16
- 12 Section 17: NE1/4
- 13 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4
- 14 Township 40 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
- 15 Section 28: SW1/4
- 16 Section 31: SW1/4SW1/4
- 17 Section 32: E1/2
- 18 Section 33: W1/2
- 19 Section 34: W1/2E1/2, W1/2
- 20 Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
- 21 Section 1: NE1/4
- 22 Section 2: W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4
- 23 Section 3: NE1/4
- 24 Section 11
- 25 Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian
- 26 Section 5: NW1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4
- 27 Section 6: N\, 1/4.



Representative Beth Kerttula

House Minority Leader

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Changes in Work Draft CS version C

Page 2, lines 1-3

New paragraph added to intent language to stress the importance of Lynn Canal as a fishing ground and to clarify that this legislation does not intend to interfere with fishing activities in the area.

Page 2, lines 8-16

New Sec. 2 added to ensure that the Department of Fish & Game may not prohibit or restrict fishing or hunting in an area based solely on designation as a marine park.

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6 under the Alaska Statehood Act from the Tongass National Forest for the purpose of
7 community recreation that have been tentatively approved or patented to the state.

8 * Sec. 2. AS 41.21.302(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the management of
10 fish and game resources on the state land and water described in AS 41.21.304
11 consistent with the purposes of AS 41.21.300 - 41.21.306. The Department of Fish and
12 Game shall give written notice to and consult with the department before adoption of
13 regulations governing fish and game management in a marine park unit of the Alaska
14 state park system. **The Department of Fish and Game may not prohibit or restrict**
15 **fishing, hunting, or trapping in an area based solely on the fact that the area is**
16 **designated as a marine park.**

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26 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

27 Section 29: All

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Section 34: S1/2

Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

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Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

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Section 33: W1/2

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

Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 1: NE1/4

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Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian
Section 5: NW1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4
Section 6: NW1/4.



Representative Beth Kerttula

House Minority Leader

House Bill 94

Marine Parks Additions/Hunting Allowed

Sponsor Statement

House Bill 94 adds 13 islands in Lynn Canal and additional land on Shelter Island to the state's marine park units of the Alaska state park system. HB 94 would protect recreational and economic opportunities for Alaskans and visitors alike.

The islands are popular locations for fishing, hunting, trapping, kayaking, camping, and picnicking. Transferring these state-owned lands to the marine park system will ensure they are kept open to the public. Additionally, House Bill 94 ensures that hunting and fishing will not be prohibited within the marine park.

The islands included in HB 94 are important to Southeast Alaska's economy. The incredible scenic beauty and abundant wildlife viewing opportunities make the waters around the islands a popular passageway for whale watching tour boats. In addition, the waters around these islands are a vibrant fishing ground for our important commercial fisheries. Adding the islands to the marine parks will ensure that they remain the natural gems that make them so important to local industry.

I urge your support of House Bill 94.



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Sectional Analysis

Section 1 lays out legislative findings describing the purpose and benefits of marine parks. It ensures consistent management of uplands, tidelands, and submerged park lands for public use.

Section 2 prevents the Department of Natural Resources from prohibiting hunting in the marine parks.

Section 3 adds portions of Shelter Island to the marine parks. Portions of Shelter Island are currently in marine park status.

Section 4 adds 13 additional islands or portions of islands to the marine parks in Lynn Canal.

HB 94

Marine Park Islands

Aaron
Battleship
Benjamin
Bird
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Gull

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Lincoln
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Portland
Ralston
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Marine Park Islands

HB94

The recreational areas in the Juneau area are heavily used. The steep mountains and the water restrict available space for land recreation. As Juneau's population grows the demand for recreational areas will also grow. The logical place to expand availability to the public is through the marine park. HB94 will add 12.1 square miles of land and 11.5 square miles of water to the marine park.

According to the State of Alaska, Division of Motor Vehicles, there are 4,800 boats in the Juneau Area (2005 data).

According to the US Census Bureau:

In 1980 the Juneau population was 19,528.

In 1990 the Juneau population was 26,751, an increase of 7,223 people.

In 2000 the Juneau population was 30,711, an increase of 3,960 people.

There will continue to be an increased demand for recreational areas in the Juneau area. By converting these state island lands into parklands, we can keep them open to the public and manage them for public use.

Most of these islands are currently popular with boaters. Shelter Island is usually listed in the Fish and Game weekly fish reports under 'hot spots' for kings, slivers and halibut. Shelter Island and Lincoln Island, are popular places for deer hunters. Both Shelter and Lincoln have nice beaches for landing a boat, camping and picnicking.

The North Pass between Shelter and Lincoln currently is a valuable commercial area for whale watching boats. Benjamin Island also has a high commercial value for tourism because of the sea lion haul-out area. Tourists enjoy viewing the islands in their natural state.

Kayakers use both Gull and Benjamin islands. They are popular places to kayak to and camp. Both are close to the road system and so offer even the novice an opportunity to visit the islands.

Just north of Benjamin Island is North Island. Benjamin is about half a mile from the mainland off Glacier Highway and North Island is about one mile. Whales swim between the islands and the mainland. People who drive out the road will stop by the cliffs and watch for whales off the two islands.

Coghland Island has nice beaches for camping and picnicking. Suedla is near by it. Both are in sheltered waters that allow canoes, kayaks and small boats access to them.

Ralston Island is a small but beautiful island that is next to Lincoln Island. At low tide it becomes part of Lincoln. Just north of Ralston is Little Island, an island with just a few acres.

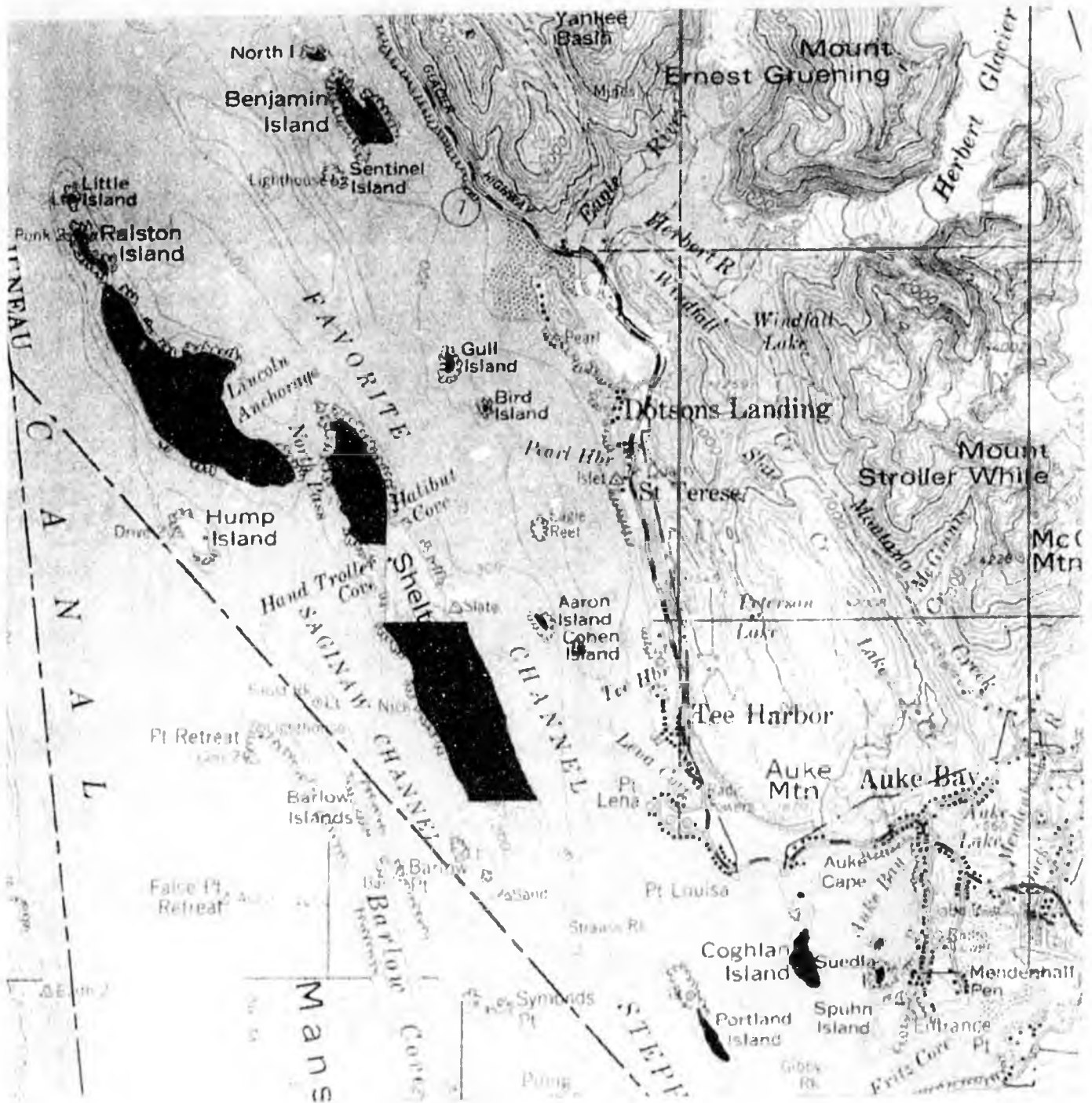
Portland has a campground and picnic site with tables and an outhouse. It has three beaches and a rustic trail.

These islands are precious jewels. By adding these islands to the Marine Park they be will be kept open to the public for hunting, camping, picnicking and hiking. We ask that you grant the request of the people of Juneau by passing the bill.

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Copied from
US Geological Survey map
Juneau, Alaska

Marine Park



Juneau State Parks Advisory Board

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Photo by A. W. Hanger

May 2, 2007

I am a member of the Juneau State Parks Advisory Board. I am here to speak on behalf of our board.

We asked our Juneau legislators to introduce this legislation. The islands included in House Bill 94 are currently used for hunting, trapping, camping, picnicking, kayaking and fishing. Goldbelt has used the areas around these islands to take tourists whale watching and to see the sea lions on Benjamin Island. We want to see all these activities continue and be protected by adding these islands to the marine park. These islands are valuable areas for both recreational and commercial activities. We want a guarantee that these activities will be allowed to continue. HB 94 will do this.

According to the US Census Bureau the population of the Juneau area has grown by over 11,000 between 1980 and 2000. The logical place for recreational land in the Juneau area is through the marine park. HB 94 will add 12.1 square miles of land and 11.5 square miles of water to the park. If the land were in a square it would be 3.5 miles on each side. This land is spread across 14 islands and part of Shelter Island.

At one time Shelter Island was owned entirely by the State of Alaska. Now there are 152 private lots. The Division of Mining, Land and Water, which currently manages the land, divided part of the island up and sold it. I would be trespassing if I hunted, camped or picnicked on these lands.

I am a deer hunter. I have hunted deer on Lincoln Island for many years. Both Lincoln Island and Shelter Island have good deer hunting that offer those of us with small skiffs the opportunity to hunt away from the mainland. These islands also offer two other advantages. On the mainland I am only allowed to harvest bucks and then I can only take two. On Lincoln and Shelter I can harvest 4 deer of either sex. Another advantage of these two islands is that they are safer to hunt than islands such as Admiralty because bears seldom use them.

I am also a fisherman. I anchor up in the North Pass, the area between Shelter Island and Lincoln Island, and I fish there for halibut. I like looking at the beaches and trees on the islands. I prefer to look at them rather than houses. The tourists who go whale watching in the North Pass also prefer seeing wilderness rather than houses. Whale watching brings many thousands of dollars to our community without impacting the area. This is one of the rare instances where both recreational interests and commercial interests overlap without negatively affecting the other.

HB 94 has received written support from the following organizations:

Alaska Outdoor Council

The Territorial Sportsmen

Goldbelt native corporation

The City and Borough of Juneau Assembly

Anytime Charters

Juneau State Parks Advisory Board

**Southeast Alaska Land Trust
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council**

Please pass HB 94

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JUNEAU AUDUBON SOCIETY

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Beth Kertula
Alaska House of Representatives
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

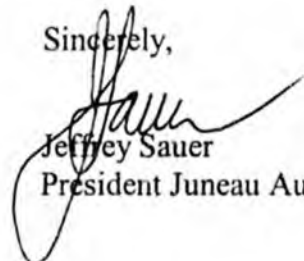
RE: HB 94 Expansion of Alaska Marine Park System

Dear Representative Kertula:

Juneau Audubon Society would like to voice its strong support on behalf of House Bill 94. The islands in this bill are beautiful islands deserving of inclusion in Alaska's marine parks system. They are truly gems. HB 94 would endorse their current use by recreationists and hunters/fishers, while protecting them against those who would do harm to them. We are concerned about vandalism and other reckless conduct that could occur on these islands. Some formal protection such as this bill is prudent.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Sauer
President Juneau Audubon



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April 17, 2007

Senator Charlie Huggins, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Representative Carl Gatto, CoChair
Representative Craig Johnson, CoChair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol (MS3100)
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Huggins and Representatives Gatto and Johnson:

Please be advised that the Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC) supports Senate Bill 57 and HB94, which would designate state lands as state parklands on all the islands and adjacent waters in the City and Borough of Juneau. The bills would also preclude closure of marine parks by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to lawful fishing, hunting and trapping.

These state public lands and waters are of particular importance to residents of the Juneau area for fishing, hunting, trapping and other outdoor activities. By ensuring that these areas remain in public ownership by the state, Juneau area residents would continue to benefit from traditional uses of public resources without impairment by private, individual or commercial development.

The importance of such opportunity is heightened by the regulatory regime on adjacent federal lands where outdoor uses by urban dwellers may be restricted or prohibited.

AOC encourages the legislature to help maintain these important outdoor use opportunities by passing SB 57 or HB 94.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Bishop, President

Cc: Territorial Sportsmen, Inc.
Senator Lyda Green
Representative John Harris
Senator Bert Stedman
Senator Lyman Hoffman
Governor Sarah Palin

The official State Association of the NRA



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March 20, 2007

Representative Craig Johnson
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Johnson:

The Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. would like to go on record as supporting HB 94 that expands the existing Alaska State Marine Parks Units in Southeast Alaska. This legislation also contains important language which assures that hunting, fishing and trapping activities conducted legally under state laws and regulations will be continued.

Attached is a Resolution adopted by the Territorial Sportsmen which strongly supports the expansion of the Alaska Marine Park System in northern Southeast Alaska.

The Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. is a Juneau based conservation and sportsmen organization dedicated to maintaining our outdoor resources and opportunities as Alaskans. Our organization has over 1200 members, mostly located in Juneau and surrounding communities. In the past, our members have opposed some large single purpose withdrawals like Parks and Preserves because of the tendency for the traditional activities like hunting, fishing, trapping and general outdoor recreation to be closed or severely restricted. Our support for the local State Marine Park system is, however, based on the close cooperative working relationship our organization has established with the regional staff members and their record of incorporating some of our goals and objectives into their plans.

The Marine Park Units are relatively small and are designed to enhance the public's use resources available within and near each unit. Our organization has entered into a cooperative public cabin building arrangement with the State Park Regional office which combines volunteer labor, local business support and limited legislative appropriations. This partnership has allowed us to construct public cabins on State Marine Park lands at a considerable savings to the State and for the maximum benefit of the user public. Not only are these types of facilities important to enhance the public's use of Alaska's outdoor opportunities, they serve as critical emergency shelters for the commercial and recreational boating public. These public use cabins are managed and reserved under the State Park reservation system. Our organization also helps to maintain specific remote cabins. An examination of the data compiled by the State Park System will show that these cabins are so popular that the user fees are adequately covering the annual maintenance costs to the state.

Because we feel that the establishment of additional Marine Park Units in this area will continue to be beneficial to the public, we strongly encourage the legislature to pass this legislation.

Thank you for considering our recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Drake Peterson", written over a faint, illegible typed name.

Drake Peterson, President
Territorial Sportsmen, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Representative Kerttula
Representative Doli
Governor Palin



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RESOLUTION OF THE TERRITORIAL SPORTSMAN INC.

WHEREAS, the Marine Park Bill, HB 94 protects the rights of people who hunt and trap on Marine Park lands, and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of people in Juneau who own boats to access these Marine Park Lands, and

WHEREAS, these lands are currently being used by people for hunting, trapping camping and picnicking, and

WHEREAS, the Marine Park will be expanded to include additional land on Shelter Island and 14 other islands,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Territorial Sportsmen support the Marine Park bill and urge the legislature to pass it bills and request that Governor Palin sign the legislation.

Drake Peterson, President
Territorial Sportsmen, Inc.

February 23, 2007

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Reinwand Family Living Trust

P.O. Box 32291
Juneau, Alaska 99803

March 19, 2007

Representative Beth Kerttula
House of Representatives
Alaska State Legislature
Office 404 – State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kerttula:

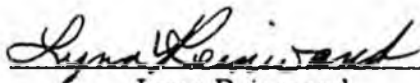
Our family owns 6-acres of private property which is located at Hand Trollers Cove on the northwest end of Shelter Island. We have owned this property since 1994. Our property is formally designated as U.S. Survey 356 and is located within the boundaries of Shelter Island State Marine Park. Our property is one of two parcels of private property located with this park and was formerly a fish trap site.

Our family supports your legislation—H.B. 94—to expand the boundaries of Shelter Island State Marine Park and to add other state-owned islands to the State marine park system.

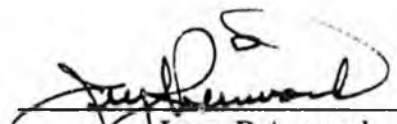
There are compelling reasons why H.B. 94 should be passed by the Legislature. When Shelter Island State Marine Park was created in 1983, the parcels of land proposed to be added to the park in H.B. 94 (portions of Section 5 and 9 and all of Sections 6 and 8) were owned by the Federal government and were then part of the Tongass National Forest. After the park was created, the State selected these lands and they are now in the ownership of the State. Therefore, it is entirely appropriate that these recently-acquired state lands should be added to the Shelter Island park.

As you know, the waters and land in and around the Shelter Island State Marine Park are heavily used by both Alaskans and tourists. This area is prime whale watching territory and is one of the best fishing locations in Southeast Alaska. It should be incorporated into the existing park' boundaries and we hope the Legislature will act expeditiously to pass H.B. 94.

Sincerely,



Lynn Reinwand
for
Reinwand Family Living Trust



Jerry Reinwand
for
Reinwand Family Living Trust



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March 8, 2007

The Honorable Carl Gatto, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 108
Juneau, Alaska 998901-1182

The Honorable Craig Johnson, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 126
Juneau, Alaska 998901-1182

RE: Channel Island Marine Park

Dear Representative Gatto and Representative Johnson:

I write on behalf of the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly in support of SB 57 and its companion bill, HB 94, which would add several islands in Lynn Canal to the Alaska Marine Park system.

By resolution, the assembly has consistently supported previous legislation to achieve this goal. This is because the islands are popular recreational sites for the owners of nearly 5,000 boats registered in the Juneau area.

Enactment of this legislation will promote public-private partnerships for the development of recreational infrastructure and will expand the recreational opportunities available to residents and visitors alike.

Sincerely Yours,

Bruce Botelho
Mayor

Aurora Hauke

From: John Hudson [jhdson@gci.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Rep. Beth Kerttula
Subject: House Bill 94 and Senate Bill 57

Dear Rep. Kerttula,

I urge you to support these important bills. I've visited nearly every one of these islands by kayak in the 13 years that I've lived in Juneau. They represent an incredible public and natural resource for all Alaskans and visitors alike. Protecting these areas as a marine park is essential to preserving their ecological and recreational values into the future.

John Hudson
16445 Point Lena Loop Road
Juneau



9097 Glacier Hwy, Suite 200, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (907) 790-4990 Fax (907) 790-4999

February 28, 2007

Representative Beth Kerttula
State Capitol, Room 404
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kerttula:

We support passage of HB 94, the Marine Park Island Bill. While it is true that Goldbelt no longer operates cruise tours in the area of these proposed island parks, we feel that preservation of these islands would allow continued enjoyment by residents and visitors alike. Moreover, we and our partners are considering reinstating the tours in the area, so they remain important parts of our future plans.

I would be happy to discuss our views should you find that helpful.

Sincerely,
Goldbelt, Incorporated

Robert Martin, Jr., PE
Vice President of Operations

Southeast Alaska Land Trust



Stewarding Lands You Cherish

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February 28, 2007

Representative Beth Kerttula
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Diane Mayer
Executive Director

Re House Bill 94

Dear Representative Kerttula,

On behalf of the Southeast Alaska Land Trust's Board of Directors and our entire membership, I want to thank you for sponsoring HB 94 to properly classify the State-owned islands adjacent to Juneau as State Marine Park

Each year residents and visitors alike enjoy the use of these islands for hunting, subsistence, recreation and open space. These green emeralds bring a unique quality and character to our commercial ocean-going tours and provide locals with safe, accessible marine destinations for family picnics and remote camping experiences.

Naming the 14 small islands and areas of the larger Shelter Island to the Marine Park System brings a positive recognition to their highest and best use for Juneau's business and pleasure. With the fate of the islands finally established in law, the State can move forward and partner with private and non-profit entities to provide the amenities needed for managing their existing uses and increasing popularity.

The Southeast Alaska Land Trust appreciates your vision and commitment to growing our economy in accord with the natural assets that attract people to this place year after year. You have our whole-hearted support for HB 94.

Sincerely,

Diane Mayer
Executive Director

cc Senator Kim Elton
Representative Andrea Doll

Aurora Hauke

From: Lesley M. Lyman [lesleymlyman@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 5:19 AM
To: Rep. Beth Kerttula
Subject: House Bill 94

Please support this bill to set aside the islands for public use, to protect access rights for recreation and hunting for future generations to enjoy.

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Southeast Alaska Conservation Council

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HB 94: Expansion of Alaska's Marine Park System

The Southeast Alaska Conservation Council (SEACC) endorses and urges the passage of HB 94, an act that would add a number of important islands in the Juneau area to Alaska's marine state park system.


SEACC is a coalition of 17 volunteer citizen conservation groups in thirteen communities across Southeast Alaska, from Ketchikan to Yakutat. Our mission is to protect the extraordinary resources of Southeast Alaska while ensuring their wise and sustainable use.

HB 94 is an investment in Alaska. By protecting and properly managing our resources—the beauty and splendor of our landscape, fish, and wildlife—we are providing for our future. The additions to the state marine park system that this legislation addresses will ensure that Juneau's residents as well as visitors to our area will be able to enjoy opportunities to enjoy these islands long into the future.

The bill is also an investment in our regional economy. More than eighty percent of Juneau residents claim that the hunting, fishing, hiking, and other recreational activities that are available to them are what make living in Juneau so special. Access to Alaska's great outdoors is one of the key factors that draws people with much needed skills and talents to Juneau. Ensuring that these opportunities remain available will ensure that new blood and new energies will continue to flow into our town and thus into our economy and civic life.

February 26, 2007

ALASKA SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FOREST DWELLERS, Point Baker • ALASKANS FOR JUNEAU • CHICHAGOF CONSERVATION COUNCIL, Tenakee
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Aurora Hauke

From: Tim Blust & Jeannie Monk [tjmax@gci.net]
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Rep. Beth Kerttula
Subject: House Bill 94

Dear Beth,

We are writing to voice our family's support for House Bill 94. We would like to see Aaron, Battleship, Benjamin, Bird, Coghlan, Cohen, Indian, Lincoln, Little, North, Portland, Ralston and Suedla islands all included in a Marine Park. These islands are real gems, and having them forever available to anyone who wishes to visit them is one of many important components that make living in Juneau such a rich experience. We have visited the islands countless times over the years by kayak and skiff, and never tire of their natural beauty. It is our hope that they will remain in their natural state for our boys and for future generations.

Thanks for all that you do for us!

Tim Blust, Jeannie Monk, Max Blust, Aaron Blust

2/25/2007



Juneau State Parks Advisory Board
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Juneau, AK 99811-1071
(907) 465-4563

Photo by A. W. Hanger

February 12, 2007

Representative Carl Gatto
Representative Craig Johnson

Please schedule a hearing for House Bill 94, "An Act relating to fishing, hunting, and trapping in marine park units of the Alaska state park system, amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system."

The members of the Juneau State Parks Advisory Board asked Representative Beth Kerttula to submit this legislation for us. The bill transfers 12.1 square miles of land and 11.5 square miles of water from one division in the Department of Natural Resources to another. Currently the Division of Mining, Land and Water manages the lands. This bill will transfer management to the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. These islands are currently used for recreation.

HB94 is a short bill and should not take too long to have a hearing on it. The bill is only two pages long.

Thank you,

Gary Miller
Juneau State Parks Advisory Board

Phone: 789-3757

Email: gmler_juneauak@hotmail.com



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January 26, 2007

Representative Beth Kerttula

Representative Andrea Doll

Senator Kim Elton

Alaska State Legislature

State Capitol

Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representatives Kerttula and Doll and Senator Elton,

The Juneau State Parks Advisory Board unanimously and strongly supports the creation of the Juneau Channel Islands State Marine Park.

These islands, located in upper Stephens Passage and lower Lynn Canal, are currently managed under the auspices of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water. The Department through adoption of the Juneau State Land Plan classified the islands as Public Recreation lands, and they are passively managed as such. As you well know, the islands have especially high values for recreation: they are well known throughout the Juneau Borough, and are heavily used for camping, boating, fishing, hunting, picnicking, and wildlife viewing. Many of the islands are important for birds and wildlife. There are several haulouts that are used by Steller sea lions. Large concentrations of nesting sea birds can be found on some of the islands. Putting these islands into parks would be beneficial to all the people currently using them, to future generations and to wildlife.

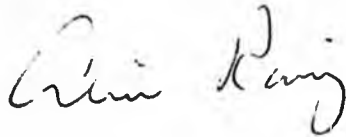
Creating the Channel Islands State Marine Park would help formally recognize these islands for their important recreational values. The suggested change in law effectively transfers the management of the lands within the Department of Natural Resources. The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation would manage them instead of the Division of Mining, Land, and Water. The islands would still retain their public recreational status, but management will be much more effective under the Division of Parks.

Many significant improvements have been made to state recreational lands in the Juneau area that are managed by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. For example, public-use cabins

have been added at very little cost to the state through donations from the Juneau Territorial Sportsmen and the Taku Conservation Society. Trails and picnic areas have also been created or upgraded - again, at little or no cost to the state through grants made available to the Division of Parks or to Trail Mix, Juneau's trails stewardship organization.

We are excited for the possibility of the creation of this park. We would be happy to entertain any questions you may have, or provide more information. We look forward to working with you on this important goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice Rarig".

Alice Rarig
Chair, Juneau State Parks Advisory Board

Marine Park Islands

HB94 and SB57

The recreational areas in the Juneau area are heavily used. The steep mountains and the water restrict available space for land recreation. As Juneau's population grows the demand for recreational areas will also grow. The logical place to expand availability to the public is through the marine park. HB94 and SB57 will add 12.1 square miles of land and 11.5 square miles of water to the marine park.

According to the State of Alaska, Division of Motor Vehicles, there are 4,800 boats in the Juneau Area (2005 data).

According to the US Census Bureau:

In 1980 the Juneau population was 19,528.

In 1990 the Juneau population was 26,751, an increase of 7,223 people.

In 2000 the Juneau population was 30,711, an increase of 3,960 people.

There will continue to be an increased demand for recreational areas in the Juneau area. By converting these state island lands into parklands, we can keep them open to the public and manage them for public use.

Most of these islands are currently popular with boaters. Shelter Island is usually listed in the Fish and Game weekly fish reports under 'hot spots' for kings, slivers and halibut. Shelter Island and Lincoln Island, are popular places for deer hunters. Both Shelter and Lincoln have nice beaches for landing a boat, camping and picnicking.

The North Pass between Shelter and Lincoln currently is a valuable commercial area for whale watching boats. Benjamin Island also has a high commercial value for tourism because of the sea lion haul-out area. Tourists enjoy viewing the islands in their natural state.

Kayakers use both Gull and Benjamin islands. They are popular places to kayak to and camp. Both are close to the road system and so offer even the novice an opportunity to visit the islands.

Just north of Benjamin Island is North Island. Benjamin is about half a mile from the mainland off Glacier Highway and North Island is about one mile. Whales swim between the islands and the mainland. People who drive out the road will stop by the cliffs and watch for whales off the two islands.

Coghland Island has nice beaches for camping and picnicking. Suedla is near by it. Both are in sheltered waters that allow canoes, kayaks and small boats access to them.

Ralston Island is a small but beautiful island that is next to Lincoln Island. At low tide it becomes part of Lincoln. Just north of Ralston is Little Island, an island with just a few acres.

Portland has a campground and picnic site with tables and an outhouse. It has three beaches and a rustic trail.

These islands are precious jewels. By adding these islands to the Marine Park they be will be kept open to the public for hunting, camping, picnicking and hiking. We ask that you grant the request of the people of Juneau by passing the bill.

Gary Miller, Juneau State Parks Advisory Board
907-789-3757 gmiller_juneauak@hotmail.com

00 HOUSE BILL NO. 94
 01 "An Act relating to fishing, hunting, and trapping in marine park units of
 the Alaska
 02 state park system, amending the area within designated marine park units
 of the Alaska
 03 state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park
 system."

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

05 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by
 adding a new section
 06 to read:

07 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. (a) The legislature
 08 finds that

09 (1) marine parks promote and support recreation and tourism in
 the state by
 10 maintaining fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these
 resources and by

11 protecting their natural, cultural, and scenic values; and

12 (2) by combining upland with the surrounding water, tideland,
 and submerged

13 land into a marine park, the state is able to ensure public anchorages and
 recreational beaches

14 will be managed as one unit with consistent development and regulations.

01 (b) It is the purpose of secs. 3 and 4 of this Act to expand the
 marine park system in

02 Lynn Canal within the City and Borough of Juneau by the inclusion of the
 islands selected

03 under the Alaska Statehood Act from the Tongass National Forest for the
 purpose of

04 community recreation that have been tentatively approved or patented to
 the state.

05 * **Sec. 2.** AS 41.21.302(d) is amended to read:

06 (d) The commissioner may not prohibit fishing, hunting, or
trapping within

07 a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system. The
commissioner may not

08 restrict the exercise of fishing, hunting, or trapping rights
 permitted under law or under

09 a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game within a
 marine park unit

10 of the Alaska state park system.

11 * **Sec. 3.** AS 41.21.304(11) is amended to read:

12 (11) Shelter Island: the following described parcels
excluding

13 submerged land seaward of the 20 fathom bathymetric line:

14 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

15 Section 29: All

16 Section 31: All

17 Section 32: All

18 Section 33: All

19 Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

20 Section 5: NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, S1/2

21 Section 6

22 Section 8

23 Section 9: W1/2;

24 * **Sec. 4.** AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

25 (34) Juneau Area Islands: Aaron, Battleship, Benjamin,
 Bird, Coghlan,

26 Cohen, Gull, Indian, Lincoln, Little, North, Portland, Ralston, and
 Suedla Islands: the

27 following described parcels excluding submerged land seaward of the
 20 fathom
 28 bathymetric line:
 29 Township 38 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian
 30 Section 13
 31 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4
 01 Section 32: E1/2
 02 Section 33: SW1/4
 03 Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
 04 Section 18: SW1/4
 05 Section 19
 06 Section 20: W1/2SW1/4
 07 Section 29: NW1/4NW1/4
 08 Section 30: N1/2
 09 Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian
 10 Section 4
 11 Section 9
 12 Section 10
 13 Section 11
 14 Section 13: E1/2
 15 Section 14
 16 Section 15
 17 Section 16: E1/2
 18 Section 22: N1/2
 19 Section 23
 20 Section 24
 21 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
 22 Section 8: SE1/4
 23 Section 9: SW1/4
 24 Section 16
 25 Section 17: NE1/4
 26 Section 18: S1/2
 27 Section 19
 28 Section 20: SW1/4
 29 Section 30: except for USS 354
 30 Section 34: S1/2
 31 Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
 01 Section 1: W1/2NW1/4
 02 Section 3: NE1/4
 03 Section 4
 04 Section 5
 05 Section 9
 06 Section 10
 07 Section 15
 08 Section 16
 09 Section 17: NE1/4
 10 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4
 11 Township 40 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
 12 Section 28: SW1/4
 13 Section 31: SW1/4SW1/4
 14 Section 32: E1/2
 15 Section 33: W1/2
 16 Section 34: W1/2E1/2, W1/2
 17 Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
 18 Section 1: NE1/4
 19 Section 2: W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4
 20 Section 3: NE1/4
 21 Section 11
 22 Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian
 23 Section 5: NW1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4
 24 Section 6: NW1/4.

Debra Higgins

From: Rep. Craig Johnson
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Debra Higgins
Subject: FW: HB94 Hearing

Trevor Fulton
Legislative Aide
Office of Rep. Craig Johnson
907-465-4993

From: Gary Miller [mailto:gmler_juneauak@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 10:14 PM
To: Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: HB94 Hearing

When is HB 94 "An Act relating to fishing, hunting, and trapping in marine park units of the Alaska state park system, amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system.", going to get a hearing?

Gary Miller
Juneau State Parks Advisory Board

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- Gary Miller

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first available date



Representative Beth Kerttula

House Minority Leader

Date: March 27, 2007

To: Representative Carl Gatto
Representative Craig Johnson
Co-Chairs, House Resources Committee

From: Representative Beth Kerttula *Beth*

Re: House Bill 94, Marine Parks/Hunting Allowed

I respectfully request that the House Resources Committee schedules House Bill 94 Marine Parks/Hunting Allowed for a hearing.

Enclosed you will find:

- Sponsor statement
- HB 94
- Sectional analysis
- Proposed CS for HB 94 with explanation of changes
- Backup: map and description of proposed land additions
- Letters of support

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Debra Higgins

From: Christopher Clark [Christopher_Clark@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Debra Higgins; Heath Hilyard
Cc: 'Shannon Devon'; 'Melanie Lesh'; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Aurora Hauke; Hannah McCarty
Subject: Revised HB 94 fiscal note from DNR
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: HB094-DNR-Parks-04-30-07 Revised.pdf

Greetings, Debra and Heath.

Please discard the fiscal note I sent from DNR recently for HB 94 (Rep. Beth Kerttula's bill relating to fishing, hunting, and trapping in marine park units of the Alaska state park system, amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system) and replace it with the attached document.

Thank you.

Christopher Clark
Deputy Legislative Director
Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3994

*Paul
4/23/07*

FISCAL NOTE

*Revised
4/30*

**STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: HB094-DNR-Parks-04-27-07
 Bill Version: HB 94
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____
 Title MARINE PARKS ADDITIONS/HUNTING ALLOWED
 Sponsor Representative Kertula
 Requester House Resources Committee

Dept. Affected: Natural Resources
 RDU Parks and Recreation Management
 Component Parks Management
 Component No. 452

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	11.5	11.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Travel						
Contractual	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Supplies	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Equipment	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	14.8	14.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	14.8	14.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	14.8	14.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time					
Part-time					
Temporary					

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The costs associated with management of this new state marine park include funding for increased seasonal staffing to keep the area's camping beaches clean and safe; contractual funds for chartering boats to service the site; and miscellaneous supplies. A public use cabin is planned for this new site in FY09, therefore funding to maintain and service this cabin are included in the long term maintenance plan.

Prepared by: Chris Degernes
 Division: Parks and Outdoor Recreation
 Approved by: Tom Irwin, Commissioner
 Agency: Natural Resources

Phone: (907) 269-8702
 Date/Time: 4/27/2007
 Date: 4/27/2007