

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1985 - 1986 2157

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- 1 (13) Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (14) Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (15) Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (16) Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian,  
5 (17) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
6 Sections 1 - 25  
7 Sections 26 - 31  
8 (18) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
9 Sections 1 - 2  
10 Sections 11 - 13  
11 Sections 24 - 25  
12 Section 36;  
13 (19) Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (20) Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
15 (21) Township 25 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
16 (22) Township 25 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
17 (23) Township 25 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
18 (24) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
19 Sections 1 - 17  
20 Sections 20 - 28  
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22 (25) Township 26 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
23 (26) Township 26 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
24 (27) Township 26 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
25 (28) Township 26 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
26 (29) Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
27 (30) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
28 Sections 1 - 3  
29 Sections 11 - 13;

- 1 (31) Township 27 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
2 (32) Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (33) Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (34) Township 27 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (35) Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
6 (36) Township 27 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
7 (37) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
8 Sections 1 - 6  
9 Sections 8 - 17  
10 Sections 21 - 28;  
11 Sections 33 - 36;  
12 (38) Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
13 (39) Township 28 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (40) Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
15 (41) Township 28 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
16 (42) Township 28 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
17 (43) Township 28 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
18 (44) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian,  
19 Section 13  
20 Sections 23 - 26  
21 Section 36;  
22 (45) Township 29 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
23 (46) Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
24 (47) Township 29 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
25 (48) Township 29 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
26 (49) Township 29 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
27 (50) That portion of Township 29 North, Range 11 East,  
28 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
29 (51) Township 29, North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,

1                               Sections 3 - 9  
2                               Sections 16 - 21  
3                               Sections 28 - 34;  
4                   (52) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
5                               Sections 13 - 14  
6                               Sections 20 - 29  
7                               Sections 32 - 36;  
8                   (53) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
9                               Sections 1 - 3  
10                              Sections 8 - 36  
11                   (54) Township 30 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
12                   (55) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
13 Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River;  
14                   (56) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 10 East,  
15 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
16                   (57) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 11 East,  
17 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
18                   (58) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 12 East,  
19 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna and Tyone Rivers;  
20                   (59) Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
21                              Sections 13 - 14,  
22                              Sections 22 - 27  
23                              Sections 34 - 36;  
24                   (60) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 8 East, Seward  
25 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
26                   (61) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
27 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
28                   (62) Township 31 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian, that  
29 portion of section 31 lying southeast of the Susitna River.

1 (c) The land described within this subsection is the area of the  
2 Nelchina Public Use Area that is outside of the central caribou calv-  
3 ing area:

4 (1) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
5 Section 1  
6 Section 3, W1/2  
7 Sections 4 - 9  
8 Section 11, E1/2  
9 Sections 12 - 13  
10 Section 14, E1/2  
11 Sections 16 - 20  
12 Section 23, E1/2  
13 Sections 24 - 27  
14 Section 30;

15 (2) Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
16 Sections 1 - 26  
17 Sections 29 - 30  
18 Section 33, S1/2  
19 Section 34, S1/2  
20 Sections 35 - 36;

21 (3) Township 21 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

22 (4) Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;

23 (5) Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;

24 (6) Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,

25 Sections 1 - 22

26 Sections 24 - 25

27 Sections 27 - 34

28 Section 36;

29 (7) Township 22 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1                   (8) Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
2                   (9) Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
3                   (10) Township 22 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
4                   (11) Township 22 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
5                   (12) Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
6                                Sections 1 - 24  
7                                Sections 27 - 34;  
8                   (13) Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
9                   (14) Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;  
10                   (15) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian,  
11                                Section 7  
12                                Sections 13 - 36;  
13                   (16) Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian,  
14                                Sections 15 - 36;  
15                   (17) Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian,  
16                                Sections 1 - 2  
17                                Sections 10 - 16  
18                                Sections 21 - 36;  
19                   (18) Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian,  
20                                Sections 5 - 36;  
21                   (19) Township 23 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
22                                Sections 1 - 5  
23                                Sections 7 - 36;  
24                   (20) Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
25                   (21) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
26                                Sections 2 - 11  
27                                Sections 14 - 23  
28                                Sections 26 - 36;  
29                   (22) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,



- 1 (40) Township 29 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (41) Township 29 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (42) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian,  
4 Sections 1 - 12  
5 Sections 14 - 22  
6 Sections 27 - 35;  
7 (43) Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
8 Sections 1 - 2  
9 Sections 10 - 15  
10 Sections 22 - 27  
11 Sections 35 - 36;  
12 (44) Township 30 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (45) Township 30 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (46) Township 30 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
15 (47) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
16 Sections 1 - 12  
17 Sections 15 - 19  
18 Sections 30 - 31;  
19 (48) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
20 Sections 4 - 7;  
21 (49) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 3 East, Seward  
22 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
23 (50) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 4 East, Seward  
24 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
25 (51) Township 31 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
26 (52) Township 31 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
27 (53) Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian, those  
28 portions of Sections 2 - 4 and Sections 11 - 12 lying south of the  
29 Susitna River, and

1                               Sections 5 - 10  
2                               Sections 15 - 21  
3                               Sections 28 - 33;  
4                   (54) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 4 East, Seward  
5 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
6                   (55) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 5 East, Seward  
7 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
8                   (56) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, Seward  
9 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
10                   (57) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 7 East, Seward  
11 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
12                   (58) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,  
13                               Sections 1 - 30  
14                               Sections 33 - 34;  
15                   (59) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;  
16                   (60) Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;  
17                   (61) Township 4 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,  
18 all sections except for portions of sections 20 and 29 described as  
19 John Lake Subdivision (ASLS-82-190);  
20                   (62) Township 4 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;  
21                   (63) Township 4 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;  
22                   (64) Township 5 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;  
23                   (65) Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
24                               Sections 1 - 4  
25                               Sections 9 - 16  
26                               Sections 19 - 36;  
27                   (66) Township 6 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;  
28                   (67) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
29                               Sections 1 - 3

- 1                               Sections 10 - 15
- 2                               Sections 22 - 27
- 3                               Sections 34 - 36;
- 4                   (68) Township 7 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 5                   (69) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,
- 6                               Sections 1 - 3
- 7                               Sections 10 - 15
- 8                               Sections 22 - 27
- 9                               Sections 34 - 36;
- 10                   (70) Township 8 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;
- 11                   (71) Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,
- 12                               Sections 1 - 3
- 13                               Sections 10 - 15
- 14                               Sections 22 - 27
- 15                               Sections 34 - 36;
- 16                   (72) That portion of Township 9 North, Range 9 West, Copper
- 17                   River Meridian, lying south west of the Tyone River;
- 18                   (73) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,
- 19                               Sections 1 - 4
- 20                               Sections 9 - 16
- 21                               Sections 23 - 26
- 22                               Sections 35 - 36;
- 23                   (74) That portion of Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Copper
- 24                   River Meridian, lying southwest of the Tyone River;
- 25                   (75) Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Merid-
- 26                   ian, that portion of Sections 12 and 13 south of the Tyone River, and
- 27                               Sections 21 - 28
- 28                               Sections 33 - 36
- 29                   \* Sec. 2. Nothing in AS 41.23.010 - 41.23.040 as enacted in sec. 1 of

- 1 this Act may be construed to restrict the development and establishment of
- 2 the Susitna Hydroelectric Project.

Offered: 4/26/85  
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Kerttula and V.Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35 (Finance) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Nelchina Public Use Area."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 7A. PUBLIC USE AREAS.

10 Sec. 41.21.876. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 41.21.876 - 41.21.  
11 882 is to establish the area described in AS 41.21.882 as the Nelchina  
12 Public Use Area. The Nelchina Public Use Area is established to

13 (1) protect and maintain fish and wildlife habitat and  
14 populations, particularly caribou calving areas, trumpeter swan nest-  
15 ing areas, and other important habitats for moose, Dall sheep, and  
16 brown bear;

17 (2) perpetuate and enhance public uses of fish and wildlife  
18 and their habitat including fishing, hunting, trapping, viewing,  
19 photography;

20 (3) perpetuate and enhance general public recreation in a  
21 high quality environment;

22 (4) allow other public uses of the area when compatible  
23 with the purposes specified in (1) - (3) of this section.

24 Sec. 41.21.878. MANAGEMENT. (a) Management of the surface and  
25 subsurface estate of the Nelchina Public Use Area is the responsibil-  
26 ity of the Department of Natural Resources. After adequate public  
27 hearings the commissioner shall adopt and may revise a management plan  
28 for the Nelchina Public Use Area. With regard to the management of  
29 land within the central caribou calving area described in

1 AS 41.21.882(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the  
2 Department of Fish and Game in the adoption and revision of the  
3 management plan. With regard to the management of land within the  
4 public use area described in AS 41.21.882(c), the commissioner shall  
5 consult with the Department of Fish and Game in the adoption and  
6 revision of the management plan.

7 (b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the  
8 management of fish and game resources and public use of fish and  
9 wildlife in the Nelchina Public Use Area consistent with the purposes  
10 of AS 41.21.876.

11 (c) The Nelchina Public Use Area shall be open to mineral entry  
12 under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275, and the commissioner may adopt regu-  
13 lations to achieve the purposes specified in AS 41.21.876. Each valid  
14 existing right or permit shall remain valid and continue in full force  
15 and effect according to its terms. Exploration, development, and  
16 extraction of subsurface resources shall be allowed as long as they  
17 occur in a manner that is compatible with the purposes specified in  
18 AS 41.21.876(1) - (3).

19 (d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned  
20 land within or abutting state-owned land described in AS 41.21.882 but  
21 may acquire privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise  
22 for inclusion in the Nelchina Public Use Area.

23 Sec. 41.21.880. COMPATIBILITY OF USES. (a) Except as provided  
24 in this section, the commissioner may prohibit or restrict incompat-  
25 ible uses under the management plan adopted under AS 41.21.878 within  
26 the state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.882.

27 (b) Nothing in AS 41.21.876 - 41.21.882 prohibits the Department  
28 of Fish and Game from engaging in rehabilitation, enhancement, and  
29 development of fish and wildlife habitat within an area described in

1 AS 41.21.882.

2 (c) Sport and subsistence fishing, hunting, or trapping rights  
3 permitted under law or under a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or  
4 the Board of Game within the Nelchina Public Use Area is permitted as  
5 long as it occurs in a manner compatible with purposes specified in  
6 AS 41.21.876(1) and (2).

7 (d) The commissioner shall permit access to the Nelchina Public  
8 Use Area by motorized or nonmotorized means of transportation on  
9 traditional routes to private land, interests in private land, and for  
10 lawful sport and subsistence hunting, fishing, trapping and recre-  
11 ational purposes as long as it occurs in a manner that is not incom-  
12 patible with purposes specified in AS 41.21.876(1) - (4).

13 (e) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Fish  
14 and Game shall have access for fish and game management, research, and  
15 enforcement purposes.

16 Sec. 41.21.882. NELCHINA PUBLIC USE AREA. (a) The vacant and  
17 unappropriated state-owned land and water and the state land and water  
18 acquired in the future that lie within the boundaries described in  
19 this section are designated as the Nelchina Public Use Area, are  
20 reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary function as  
21 public use land, and are assigned to the Department of Natural Resour-  
22 ces for control and management.

23 (b) The land described in this subsection is the central caribou  
24 calving area:

25 (1) Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
26 Section 5  
27 Section 8  
28 Section 17;

29 (2) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

1                   Sections 4 - 5  
2                   Sections 8 - 9  
3                   Sections 16 - 17  
4                   Sections 20 - 21  
5                   Sections 28 - 29  
6                   Sections 32 - 33;  
7                   (3) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
8                   Sections 4 - 5  
9                   Sections 8 - 9  
10                   Sections 16 - 17  
11                   Sections 20 - 21  
12                   Sections 28 - 29  
13                   Sections 32 - 33;  
14                   (4) Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
15                   Sections 4 - 5  
16                   Sections 8 - 9  
17                   Sections 16 - 17  
18                   Sections 20 - 21  
19                   Sections 28 - 29  
20                   Sections 32 - 33;  
21                   (5) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
22                   Sections 20 - 22,  
23                   Sections 27 - 29  
24                   Sections 32 - 34;  
25                   (6) Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Merid-  
26                   ian, those portions of Sections 2 - 4 and 11 lying south of the Tyone  
27                   River and  
28                   Sections 9 - 10  
29                   Sections 14 - 16;

- 1 (7) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian,  
2 Sections 1 - 6  
3 Sections 8 - 12;  
4 (8) Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian,  
5 Sections 1 - 14;  
6 (9) Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian,  
7 Sections 3 - 9;  
8 Sections 17 - 20;  
9 (10) Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian,  
10 Sections 1 - 4;  
11 (11) Township 23 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
12 Section 6;  
13 (12) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
14 Section 1  
15 Sections 12 - 13  
16 Sections 24 - 25;  
17 (13) Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
18 (14) Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (15) Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
20 (16) Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
21 (17) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
22 Sections 1 - 23  
23 Sections 26 - 31  
24 (18) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
25 Sections 1 - 2  
26 Sections 11 - 13  
27 Sections 24 - 25  
28 Section 36;  
29 (19) Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (20) Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (21) Township 25 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (22) Township 25 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (23) Township 25 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (24) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
6 Sections 1 - 17  
7 Sections 20 - 28  
8 Sections 35 - 36  
9 (25) Township 26 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
10 (26) Township 26 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
11 (27) Township 26 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
12 (28) Township 26 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (29) Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (30) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
15 Sections 1 - 3  
16 Sections 11 - 13;  
17 (31) Township 27 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
18 (32) Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (33) Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
20 (34) Township 27 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
21 (35) Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
22 (36) Township 27 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
23 (37) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
24 Sections 1 - 6  
25 Sections 8 - 17  
26 Sections 21 - 28;  
27 Sections 33 - 36;  
28 (38) Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
29 (39) Township 28 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (40) Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (41) Township 28 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (42) Township 28 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (43) Township 28 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (44) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian,  
6 Section 13  
7 Sections 23 - 26  
8 Section 36;  
9 (45) Township 29 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
10 (46) Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
11 (47) Township 29 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
12 (48) Township 29 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (49) Township 29 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (50) That portion of Township 29 North, Range 11 East,  
15 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
16 (51) Township 29, North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
17 Sections 3 - 9  
18 Sections 16 - 21  
19 Sections 28 - 34;  
20 (52) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
21 Sections 13 - 14  
22 Sections 20 - 29  
23 Sections 32 - 36;  
24 (53) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
25 Sections 1 - 3  
26 Sections 8 - 36  
27 (54) Township 30 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
28 (55) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
29 Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River;

1           (56) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 10 East,  
2 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

3           (57) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 11 East,  
4 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

5           (58) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 12 East,  
6 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna and Tyone Rivers;

7           (59) Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
8                        Sections 13 - 14,  
9                        Sections 22 - 27  
10                      Sections 34 - 36;

11          (60) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 8 East, Seward  
12 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

13          (61) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
14 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

15          (62) Township 31 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian, that  
16 portion of section 31 lying southeast of the Susitna River.

17          (c) The land described within this subsection is the area of the  
18 Nelchina Public Use Area that is outside of the central caribou  
19 calving area:

20           (1) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
21                        Section 1  
22                        Section 3, W1/2  
23                        Sections 4 - 9  
24                        Section 11, E1/2  
25                        Sections 12 - 13  
26                        Section 14, E1/2  
27                        Sections 16 - 20  
28                        Section 23, E1/2  
29                        Sections 24 - 27

1                                   Section 30;

2                   (2) Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,

3                                   Sections 1 - 26

4                                   Sections 29 - 30

5                                   Section 33, S1/2

6                                   Section 34, S1/2

7                                   Sections 35 - 36;

8                   (3) Township 21 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

9                   (4) Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;

10                   (5) Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;

11                   (6) Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,

12                                   Sections 1 - 22

13                                   Sections 24 - 25

14                                   Sections 27 - 34

15                                   Section 36;

16                   (7) Township 22 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

17                   (8) Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

18                   (9) Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;

19                   (10) Township 22 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;

20                   (11) Township 22 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;

21                   (12) Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,

22                                   Sections 1 - 24

23                                   Sections 27 - 34;

24                   (13) Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;

25                   (14) Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

26                   (15) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian,

27                                   Section 7

28                                   Sections 13 - 36;

29                   (16) Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian,

1                               Sections 15 - 36;  
 2                   (17) Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian,  
 3                               Sections 1 - 2  
 4                               Sections 10 - 16  
 5                               Sections 21 - 36;  
 6                   (18) Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian,  
 7                               Sections 5 - 36;  
 8                   (19) Township 23 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
 9                               Sections 1 - 5  
 10                              Sections 7 - 36;  
 11                   (20) Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
 12                   (21) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
 13                              Sections 2 - 11  
 14                              Sections 14 - 23  
 15                              Sections 26 - 36;  
 16                   (22) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
 17                              Sections 24 - 25  
 18                              Sections 32 - 36;  
 19                   (23) Township 25 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
 20                   (24) Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
 21                   (25) Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
 22                   (26) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
 23                              Sections 3 - 10  
 24                              Sections 14 - 23  
 25                              Sections 26 - 35;  
 26                   (27) Township 26 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
 27                   (28) Township 26 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
 28                   (29) Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
 29                   (30) Township 26 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (31) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
2 Sections 18 - 19  
3 Sections 29 - 34;  
4 (32) Township 27 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
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6 (34) Township 27 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
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8 Sections 4 - 10  
9 Sections 14 - 36;  
10 (36) Township 28 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
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12 (38) Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (39) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
14 Section 7  
15 Sections 18 - 20  
16 Sections 29 - 32;  
17 (40) Township 29 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
18 (41) Township 29 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (42) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian,  
20 Sections 1 - 12  
21 Sections 14 - 22  
22 Sections 27 - 35;  
23 (43) Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
24 Sections 1 - 2  
25 Sections 10 - 15  
26 Sections 22 - 27  
27 Sections 35 - 36;  
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29 (45) Township 30 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;

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9 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
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13                   (52) Township 31 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
14                   (53) Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian, those  
15 portions of Sections 2 - 4 and Sections 11 - 12 lying south of the  
16 Susitna River, and  
17                                Sections 5 - 10  
18                                Sections 15 - 21  
19                                Sections 28 - 33;  
20                   (54) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 4 East, Seward  
21 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
22                   (55) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 5 East, Seward  
23 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
24                   (56) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, Seward  
25 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
26                   (57) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 7 East, Seward  
27 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
28                   (58) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,  
29                                Sections 1 - 30



1                   Sections 22 - 27

2                   Sections 34 - 36;

3                   (72) That portion of Township 9 North, Range 9 West, Copper  
4 River Meridian, lying south west of the Tyone River;

5                   (73) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

6                   Sections 1 - 4

7                   Sections 9 - 16

8                   Sections 23 - 26

9                   Sections 35 - 36;

10                  (74) That portion of Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Copper  
11 River Meridian, lying southwest of the Tyone River;

12                  (75) Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Merid-  
13 ian, that portion of Sections 12 and 13 south of the Tyone River, and

14                   Sections 21 - 28

15                   Sections 33 - 36

16       \* Sec. 2. Nothing in AS 41.21.876 - 41.21.882 shall be construed to  
17 restrict the development and establishment of the Susitna Hyrdoelectric  
18 Project.

19       \* Sec. 3. The management plan required under AS 41.21.878 as enacted in  
20 Sec. 1 of this Act shall be adopted by the commissioner of natural resour-  
21 ces within three years after the effective date of this Act.

Offered: 4/26/85  
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Kerttula and V.Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35 (Finance)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Nelchina Public Use Area."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 7A. PUBLIC USE AREAS.

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12 Public Use Area. The Nelchina Public Use Area is established to

13 (1) protect and maintain fish and wildlife habitat and  
14 populations, particularly caribou calving areas, trumpeter swan nest-  
15 ing areas, and other important habitats for moose, Dall sheep, and  
16 brown bear;

17 (2) perpetuate and enhance public uses of fish and wildlife  
18 and their habitat including fishing, hunting, trapping, viewing,  
19 photography;

20 (3) perpetuate and enhance general public recreation in a  
21 high quality environment;

22 (4) allow other public uses of the area when compatible  
23 with the purposes specified in (1) - (3) of this section.

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25 subsurface estate of the Nelchina Public Use Area is the responsibil-  
26 ity of the Department of Natural Resources. After adequate public  
27 hearings the commissioner shall adopt and may revise a management plan  
28 for the Nelchina Public Use Area. With regard to the management of  
29 land within the central caribou calving area described in

1 AS 41.21.882(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the  
2 Department of Fish and Game in the adoption and revision of the  
3 management plan. With regard to the management of land within the  
4 public use area described in AS 41.21.882(c), the commissioner shall  
5 consult with the Department of Fish and Game in the adoption and  
6 revision of the management plan.

7 (b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the  
8 management of fish and game resources and public use of fish and  
9 wildlife in the Nelchina Public Use Area consistent with the purposes  
10 of AS 41.21.876.

11 (c) The Nelchina Public Use Area shall be open to mineral entry  
12 under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275, and the commissioner may adopt regu-  
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14 existing right or permit shall remain valid and continue in full force  
15 and effect according to its terms. Exploration, development, and  
16 extraction of subsurface resources shall be allowed as long as they  
17 occur in a manner that is compatible with the purposes specified in  
18 AS 41.21.876(1) - (3).

19 (d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned  
20 land within or abutting state-owned land described in AS 41.21.882 but  
21 may acquire privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise  
22 for inclusion in the Nelchina Public Use Area.

23 Sec. 41.21.880. COMPATIBILITY OF USES. (a) Except as provided  
24 in this section, the commissioner may prohibit or restrict incompat-  
25 ible uses under the management plan adopted under AS 41.21.878 within  
26 the state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.882.

27 (b) Nothing in AS 41.21.876 - 41.21.882 prohibits the Department  
28 of Fish and Game from engaging in rehabilitation, enhancement, and  
29 development of fish and wildlife habitat within an area described in

1 AS 41.21.882.

2 (c) Sport and subsistence fishing, hunting, or trapping rights  
3 permitted under law or under a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or  
4 the Board of Game within the Nelchina Public Use Area is permitted as  
5 long as it occurs in a manner compatible with purposes specified in  
6 AS 41.21.876(1) and (2).

7 (d) The commissioner shall permit access to the Nelchina Public  
8 Use Area by motorized or nonmotorized means of transportation on  
9 traditional routes to private land, interests in private land, and for  
10 lawful sport and subsistence hunting, fishing, trapping and recre-  
11 ational purposes as long as it occurs in a manner that is not incom-  
12 patible with purposes specified in AS 41.21.876(1) - (4).

13 (e) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Fish  
14 and Game shall have access for fish and game management, research, and  
15 enforcement purposes.

16 Sec. 41.21.882. NELCHINA PUBLIC USE AREA. (a) The vacant and  
17 unappropriated state-owned land and water and the state land and water  
18 acquired in the future that lie within the boundaries described in  
19 this section are designated as the Nelchina Public Use Area, are  
20 reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary function as  
21 public use land, and are assigned to the Department of Natural Resour-  
22 ces for control and management.

23 (b) The land described in this subsection is the central caribou  
24 calving area:

25 (1) Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
26 Section 5  
27 Section 8  
28 Section 17;

29 (2) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

1                               Sections 4 - 5

2                               Sections 8 - 9

3                               Sections 16 - 17

4                               Sections 20 - 21

5                               Sections 28 - 29

6                               Sections 32 - 33;

7                               (3) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

8                                       Sections 4 - 5

9                                       Sections 8 - 9

10                                      Sections 16 - 17

11                                     Sections 20 - 21

12                                     Sections 28 - 29

13                                     Sections 32 - 33;

14                               (4) Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

15                                       Sections 4 - 5

16                                       Sections 8 - 9

17                                       Sections 16 - 17

18                                       Sections 20 - 21

19                                       Sections 28 - 29

20                                       Sections 32 - 33;

21                               (5) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

22                                       Sections 20 - 22,

23                                       Sections 27 - 29

24                                       Sections 32 - 34;

25                               (6) Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Merid-

26                               ian, those portions of Sections 2 - 4 and 11 lying south of the Tyone

27                               River and

28                                       Sections 9 - 10

29                                       Sections 14 - 16;

- 1 (7) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian,  
2 Sections 1 - 6  
3 Sections 8 - 12;  
4 (8) Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian,  
5 Sections 1 - 14;  
6 (9) Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian,  
7 Sections 3 - 9;  
8 Sections 17 - 20;  
9 (10) Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian,  
10 Sections 1 - 4;  
11 (11) Township 23 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
12 Section 6;  
13 (12) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
14 Section 1  
15 Sections 12 - 13  
16 Sections 24 - 25;  
17 (13) Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
18 (14) Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (15) Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
20 (16) Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
21 (17) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
22 Sections 1 - 23  
23 Sections 26 - 31  
24 (18) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
25 Sections 1 - 2  
26 Sections 11 - 13  
27 Sections 24 - 25  
28 Section 36;  
29 (19) Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (20) Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (21) Township 25 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (22) Township 25 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (23) Township 25 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (24) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
6 Sections 1 - 17  
7 Sections 20 - 28  
8 Sections 35 - 36  
9 (25) Township 26 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
10 (26) Township 26 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
11 (27) Township 26 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
12 (28) Township 26 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (29) Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (30) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
15 Sections 1 - 3  
16 Sections 11 - 13;  
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18 (32) Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (33) Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
20 (34) Township 27 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
21 (35) Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
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24 Sections 1 - 6  
25 Sections 8 - 17  
26 Sections 21 - 28;  
27 Sections 33 - 36;  
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29 (39) Township 28 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (40) Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (41) Township 28 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (42) Township 28 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (43) Township 28 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (44) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian,  
6 Section 13  
7 Sections 23 - 26  
8 Section 36;  
9 (45) Township 29 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
10 (46) Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
11 (47) Township 29 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
12 (48) Township 29 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (49) Township 29 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (50) That portion of Township 29 North, Range 11 East,  
15 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
16 (51) Township 29, North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
17 Sections 3 - 9  
18 Sections 16 - 21  
19 Sections 28 - 34;  
20 (52) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
21 Sections 13 - 14  
22 Sections 20 - 29  
23 Sections 32 - 36;  
24 (53) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
25 Sections 1 - 3  
26 Sections 8 - 36  
27 (54) Township 30 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
28 (55) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
29 Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River;

1                   (56) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 10 East,  
2 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

3                   (57) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 11 East,  
4 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

5                   (58) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 12 East,  
6 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna and Tyone Rivers;

7                   (59) Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
8                                 Sections 13 - 14,  
9                                 Sections 22 - 27  
10                                Sections 34 - 36;

11                   (60) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 8 East, Seward  
12 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

13                   (61) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
14 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

15                   (62) Township 31 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian, that  
16 portion of section 31 lying southeast of the Susitna River.

17                   (c) The land described within this subsection is the area of the  
18 Nelchina Public Use Area that is outside of the central caribou  
19 calving area:

20                   (1) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
21                                 Section 1  
22                                 Section 3, W1/2  
23                                 Sections 4 - 9  
24                                 Section 11, E1/2  
25                                 Sections 12 - 13  
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Offered: 3/28/85  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Kerttula and V.Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35 (Resources)

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4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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20 reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary function as  
21 public use land, and are assigned to the Department of Natural Resour-  
22 ces for control and management.

23 (b) The land described in this subsection is the central caribou  
24 calving area:

25 (1) Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
26 Section 5  
27 Section 8  
28 Section 17;

29 (2) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

1 Sections 4 - 5  
2 Sections 8 - 9  
3 Sections 16 - 17  
4 Sections 20 - 21  
5 Sections 28 - 29  
6 Sections 32 - 33;  
7 (3) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
8 Sections 4 - 5  
9 Sections 8 - 9  
10 Sections 16 - 17  
11 Sections 20 - 21  
12 Sections 28 - 29  
13 Sections 32 - 33;  
14 (4) Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
15 Sections 4 - 5  
16 Sections 8 - 9  
17 Sections 16 - 17  
18 Sections 20 - 21  
19 Sections 28 - 29  
20 Sections 32 - 33;  
21 (5) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,  
22 Sections 20 - 22,  
23 Sections 27 - 29  
24 Sections 32 - 34;  
25 (6) Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Copper River  
26 Meridian, those portions of Sections 2 - 4 and 11 lying south of the  
27 Tyone River and  
28 Sections 9 - 10  
29 Sections 14 - 16;

- 1 (7) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian,  
2 Sections 1 - 6  
3 Sections 8 - 12;  
4 (8) Township 23 North, Range 9 East. Seward Meridian,  
5 Sections 1 - 14;  
6 (9) Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian,  
7 Sections 3 - 9;  
8 Sections 17 - 20;  
9 (10) Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian,  
10 Sections 1 - 4;  
11 (11) Township 23 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
12 Section 6;  
13 (12) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
14 Section 1  
15 Sections 12 - 13  
16 Sections 24 - 25;  
17 (13) Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
18 (14) Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (15) Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
20 (16) Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
21 (17) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
22 Sections 1 - 23  
23 Sections 26 - 31  
24 (18) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
25 Sections 1 - 2  
26 Sections 11 - 13  
27 Sections 24 - 25  
28 Section 36;  
29 (19) Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (20) Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (21) Township 25 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (22) Township 25 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (23) Township 25 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (24) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
6 Sections 1 - 17  
7 Sections 20 - 28  
8 Sections 35 - 36  
9 (25) Township 26 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
10 (26) Township 26 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
11 (27) Township 26 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
12 (28) Township 26 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (29) Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (30) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
15 Sections 1 - 3  
16 Sections 11 - 13;  
17 (31) Township 27 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
18 (32) Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (33) Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
20 (34) Township 27 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
21 (35) Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
22 (36) Township 27 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
23 (37) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
24 Sections 1 - 6  
25 Sections 8 - 17  
26 Sections 21 - 28;  
27 Sections 33 - 36;  
28 (38) Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
29 (39) Township 28 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (40) Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (41) Township 28 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (42) Township 28 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (43) Township 28 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (44) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian,  
6 Section 13  
7 Sections 23 - 26  
8 Section 36;  
9 (45) Township 29 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
10 (46) Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
11 (47) Township 29 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
12 (48) Township 29 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (49) Township 29 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;  
14 (50) That portion of Township 29 North, Range 11 East,  
15 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
16 (51) Township 29, North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
17 Sections 3 - 9  
18 Sections 16 - 21  
19 Sections 28 - 34;  
20 (52) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
21 Sections 13 - 14  
22 Sections 20 - 29  
23 Sections 32 - 36;  
24 (53) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
25 Sections 1 - 3  
26 Sections 8 - 36  
27 (54) Township 30 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
28 (55) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
29 Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River;

1           (56) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 10 East,  
2 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

3           (57) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 11 East,  
4 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

5           (58) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 12 East,  
6 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna and Tyone Rivers;

7           (59) Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
8                        Sections 13 - 14,  
9                        Sections 22 - 27  
10                      Sections 34 - 36;

11           (60) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 8 East, Seward  
12 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

13           (61) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
14 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;

15           (62) Township 31 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian, that  
16 portion of section 31 lying southeast of the Susitna River.

17           (c) The land described within this subsection is the area of the  
18 Nelchina Public Use Area that is outside of the central caribou  
19 calving area:

20           (1) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
21                        Section 1  
22                        Section 3, W1/2  
23                        Sections 4 - 9  
24                        Section 11, E1/2  
25                        Sections 12 - 13  
26                        Section 14, E1/2  
27                        Sections 16 - 20  
28                        Section 23, E1/2  
29                        Sections 24 - 27

1                                   Section 30;

2                   (2) Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,

3                                   Sections 1 - 26

4                                   Sections 29 - 30

5                                   Section 33, S1/2

6                                   Section 34, S1/2

7                                   Sections 35 - 36;

8                   (3) Township 21 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

9                   (4) Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;

10                  (5) Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;

11                  (6) Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,

12                                   Sections 1 - 22

13                                   Sections 24 - 25

14                                   Sections 27 - 34

15                                   Section 36;

16                  (7) Township 22 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

17                  (8) Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;

18                  (9) Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;

19                  (10) Township 22 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;

20                  (11) Township 22 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;

21                  (12) Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,

22                                   Sections 1 - 24

23                                   Sections 27 - 34;

24                  (13) Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;

25                  (14) Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;

26                  (15) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian,

27                                   Section 7

28                                   Sections 13 - 36;

29                  (16) Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian,



- 1 (31) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
2 Sections 18 - 19  
3 Sections 29 - 34;  
4 (32) Township 27 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (33) Township 27 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
6 (34) Township 27 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
7 (35) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
8 Sections 4 - 10  
9 Sections 14 - 36;  
10 (36) Township 28 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
11 (37) Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
12 (38) Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
13 (39) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
14 Section 7  
15 Sections 18 - 20  
16 Sections 29 - 32;  
17 (40) Township 29 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
18 (41) Township 29 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
19 (42) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian,  
20 Sections 1 - 12  
21 Sections 14 - 22  
22 Sections 27 - 35;  
23 (43) Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian,  
24 Sections 1 - 2  
25 Sections 10 - 15  
26 Sections 22 - 27  
27 Sections 35 - 36;  
28 (44) Township 30 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;  
29 (45) Township 30 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;

1                   (46) Township 30 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
2                   (47) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
3                                 Sections 1 - 12  
4                                 Sections 15 - 19  
5                                 Sections 30 - 31;  
6                   (48) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,  
7                                 Sections 4 - 7;  
8                   (49) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 3 East, Seward  
9 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
10                   (50) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 4 East, Seward  
11 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
12                   (51) Township 31 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
13                   (52) Township 31 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
14                   (53) Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian, those  
15 portions of Sections 2 - 4 and Sections 11 - 12 lying south of the  
16 Susitna River, and  
17                                 Sections 5 - 10  
18                                 Sections 15 - 21  
19                                 Sections 28 - 33;  
20                   (54) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 4 East, Seward  
21 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
22                   (55) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 5 East, Seward  
23 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
24                   (56) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, Seward  
25 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
26                   (57) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 7 East, Seward  
27 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
28                   (58) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,  
29                                 Sections 1 - 30

1                               Sections 33 - 34;

2                   (59) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;

3                   (60) Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;

4                   (61) Township 4 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,

5           all sections except for portions of sections 20 and 29 described as

6           John Lake Subdivision (ASLS-82-190);

7                   (62) Township 4 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;

8                   (63) Township 4 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;

9                   (64) Township 5 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;

10                  (65) Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

11                               Sections 1 - 4

12                               Sections 9 - 16

13                               Sections 19 - 36;

14                  (66) Township 6 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;

15                  (67) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

16                               Sections 1 - 3

17                               Sections 10 - 15

18                               Sections 22 - 27

19                               Sections 34 - 36;

20                  (68) Township 7 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;

21                  (69) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

22                               Sections 1 - 3

23                               Sections 10 - 15

24                               Sections 22 - 27

25                               Sections 34 - 36;

26                  (70) Township 8 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;

27                  (71) Township 8 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

28                               Sections 1 - 3

29                               Sections 10 - 15

1                               Sections 22 - 27

2                               Sections 34 - 36;

3                               (72) That portion of Township 9 North, Range 9 West, Copper

4                               River Meridian, lying south west of the Tyone River;

5                               (73) Township 9 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian,

6                               Sections 1 - 4

7                               Sections 9 - 16

8                               Sections 23 - 26

9                               Sections 35 - 36;

10                              (74) That portion of Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Copper

11                              River Meridian, lying southwest of the Tyone River;

12                              (75) Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Copper River

13                              Meridian, that portion of Sections 12 and 13 south of the Tyone River,

14                              and

15                              Sections 21 - 28

16                              Sections 33 - 36

17       \* Sec. 2. Nothing in AS 41.21.876 - 41.21.882 as enacted in sec. 1 of

18       this Act is inconsistent with the establishment of the Susitna

19       Hydroelectric Project.

Introduced: 1/31/85  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY KERTTULA AND V.FISCHER  
2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Nelchina Public Use Area."  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 7. FISH AND GAME PUBLIC USE AREAS.

10 Sec. 16.20.400. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 16.20.400 - 16.20.  
11 420 is to establish the area described in AS 16.20.420 as the Nelchina  
12 Public Use Area. The Nelchina Public Use Area is established to

13 (1) protect and maintain fish and wildlife habitat and  
14 populations, particularly caribou calving areas, trumpeter swan nest-  
15 ing areas, and other important habitats for moose, Dall sheep, and  
16 brown bear;

17 (2) perpetuate public uses of fish and wildlife and their  
18 habitat including fishing, hunting, trapping, viewing, photography,  
19 and general public recreation in a high quality environment;

20 (3) allow other public uses of the area when compatible  
21 with the purposes specified in (1) and (2) of this section.

22 Sec. 16.20.410. MANAGEMENT. (a) Management of the surface and  
23 subsurface estate of the Nelchina Public Use Area is the responsibil-  
24 ity of the Department of Natural Resources. After adequate public  
25 hearings the Department of Natural Resources shall develop and adopt  
26 and may revise a management plan for the Nelchina Public Use Area with  
27 the concurrence of the Department of Fish and Game.

28 (b) The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the  
29 management of fish and game resources and public use of fish and

1 wildlife in the Nelchina Public Use Area consistent with the purposes  
2 in (b) of this section.

3 (c) The Nelchina Public Use Area shall be open to mineral entry,  
4 under regulations the Department of Natural Resources may adopt to  
5 achieve the purposes specified in AS 16.20.400. Each valid existing  
6 mining lease and multiple land use permit shall remain valid and  
7 continue in full force and effect according to its terms.

8 (d) The state may not acquire by eminent domain privately owned  
9 land within or abutting state-owned land described in AS 16.20.420 but  
10 may acquire privately owned land by purchase, exchange, or otherwise  
11 for inclusion in the Nelchina Public Use Area.

12 Sec. 16.20.420. NELCHINA PUBLIC USE AREA ESTABLISHED. The  
13 state-owned land and water, vacant and unappropriated, and all that  
14 acquired in the future by the state, lying within the boundaries  
15 described in this section, are designated as the Nelchina Public Use  
16 Area, are reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary  
17 function as public use lands, and are assigned to the Department of  
18 Natural Resources for control, development, and maintenance:

- 19 (1) Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian,  
20 Section 1  
21 Section 3, W1/2  
22 Sections 4 - 9  
23 Section 11, E1/2  
24 Sections 12 - 13  
25 Section 14, E1/2  
26 Sections 16 - 20  
27 Section 23, E1/2  
28 Sections 24 - 27  
29 Section 30;

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

- 1 (20) Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 2 (21) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 3 (22) Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 4 (23) Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 5 (24) Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 6 (25) Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 7 (26) Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 8 (27) Township 25 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 9 (28) Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 10 (29) Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 11 (30) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 12 (31) Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 13 (32) Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 14 (33) Township 25 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 15 (34) Township 25 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 16 (35) Township 25 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 17 (36) Township 26 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 18 (37) Township 26 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 19 (38) Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 20 (39) Township 26 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 21 (40) Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 22 (41) Township 26 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 23 (42) Township 26 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 24 (43) Township 26 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 25 (44) Township 26 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 26 (45) Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 27 (46) Township 27 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 28 (47) Township 27 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 29 (48) Township 27 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (49) Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 2 (50) Township 27 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 3 (51) Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 4 (52) Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 5 (53) Township 27 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 6 (54) Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 7 (55) Township 27 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 8 (56) Township 28 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 9 (57) Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 10 (58) Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 11 (59) Township 28 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 12 (60) Township 28 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;
- 13 (61) Township 28 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 14 (62) Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 15 (63) Township 28 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 16 (64) Township 28 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian;
- 17 (65) Township 28 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 18 (66) Township 29 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- 19 (67) Township 29 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- 20 (68) Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- 21 (69) Township 29 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- 22 (70) Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian,
- 23 (71) Township 29 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;
- 24 (72) Township 29 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian;
- 25 (73) Township 29 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian;
- 26 (74) That portion of Township 29 North, Range 11 East,  
27 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;
- 28 (75) Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian;
- 29 (76) Township 30 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;

- 1 (77) Township 30 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;  
2 (78) Township 30 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
3 (79) Township 30 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
4 (80) Township 30 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian;  
5 (81) Township 30 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian;  
6 (82) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
7 Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River;  
8 (83) That portion of Township 20 North, Range 10 East,  
9 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
10 (84) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 11 East,  
11 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
12 (85) That portion of Township 30 North, Range 12 East,  
13 Seward Meridian, lying southeast of the Susitna River and south of the  
14 Tyone River;  
15 (86) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 3 East, Seward  
16 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
17 (87) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 4 East, Seward  
18 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
19 (88) Township 31 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;  
20 (89) Township 31 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;  
21 (90) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 7 East, Seward  
22 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
23 (91) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 8 East, Seward  
24 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
25 (92) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 9 East, Seward  
26 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
27 (93) That portion of Township 31 North, Range 10 East,  
28 Seward Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
29 (94) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 4 East, Seward

1 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
2 (95) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 5 East, Seward  
3 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
4 (96) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, Seward  
5 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
6 (97) That portion of Township 32 North, Range 7 East, Seward  
7 Meridian, lying south of the Susitna River;  
8 (98) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,  
9 (99) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;  
10 Sections 1 - 30  
11 Sections 33 - 34  
12 (100) Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;  
13 (101) Township 4 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian,  
14 all sections except for portions of sections 20 and 29 described as  
15 John Lake Subdivision (ASLS-82-190) in the Spring 1983 State Land  
16 Disposal Brochure (Page 14);  
17 (102) Township 4 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;  
18 (103) Township 4 North, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian;  
19 (104) Township 5 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;  
20 (105) Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;  
21 (106) Township 6 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;  
22 (107) Township 6 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;  
23 (108) Township 7 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;  
24 (109) Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Copper River Meridian;  
25 (110) Township 8 North, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian;  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**SENATE**

FURTHER:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Offered: 1/24/85  
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Original sponsor: P.Fischer

Funding Information  
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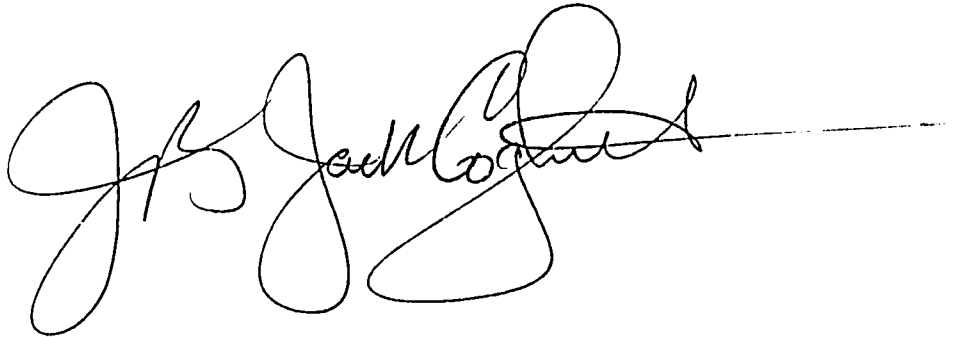
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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 38  
 Title: Special Appropriation for Construction of Kenai River Bridge  
 Sponsor: Paul Fischer  
 Requestor: Paul Fischer  
 Date of Request: 1/17/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: DOT&PF  
 Program Category Affected: Design & Construction  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
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TOTAL OPERATING			19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
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ANALYSIS: See attached page.

Prepared By: William R. Snell (signed) Phone: 266-1462  
 Division: Planning Date: 1/22/85

Approved by Commissioner:  Date: 1/22/85  
 Agency: DOT&PF

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14TH Legislature FIRST Session

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By P. FISCHER

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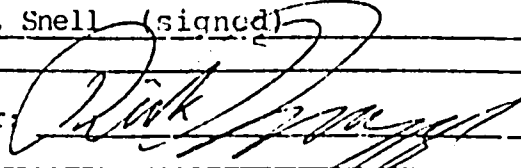
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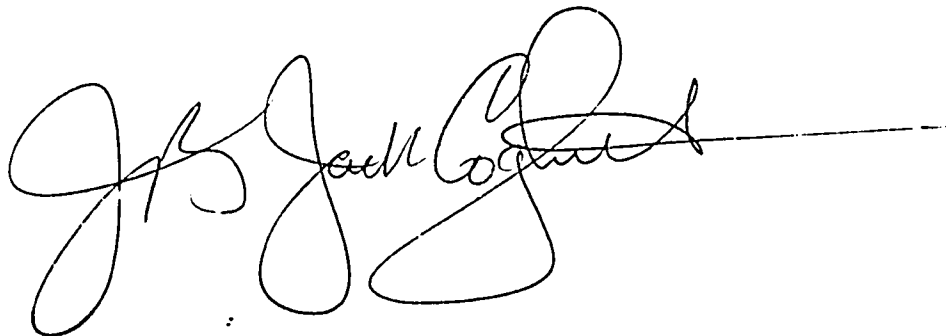
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