

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1985 - 1986 2299

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1 Section 10: SE1/4
2 Section 11: All
3 Section 12: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4
4 Section 14: N1/2NW1/4
5 Section 15: N1/2NE1/4
6 (20) Dall Bay
7 Township 77 South, Range 91 East, Copper River Meridian
8 Section 29: S1/2, S1/2N1/2, excluding U.S. Mineral
9 Surveys Nos. 339 and 667
10 Section 30: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
11 Section 31: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4,
12 excluding U.S. Survey No. 3525
13 Section 32: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
14 (21) Security Bay
15 Township 58 South, Range 70 East, Copper River Meridian
16 Section 1: SW1/4SW1/4
17 Section 2: S1/2
18 Section 11: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
19 Section 12: W1/2W1/2
20 Section 13: S1/2, NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
21 Section 14: NE1/4
22 (22) Petersburg Creek
23 Township 58 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian
24 Section 18: S1/2
25 Section 19: N1/2SE1/4
26 Section 20: All
27 Section 29: N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4,
28 SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4
29 Section 32: N1/2

1 (23) Cape Bingham
2 Township 43 South, Range 54 East, Copper River Meridian
3 Section 25: S1/2
4 Section 35: W1/2, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
5 Section 36: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
6 Township 43 South, Range 55 East, Copper River Meridian
7 Section 31: N1/2, N1/2, SW1/4, E1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
8 Section 32: W1/2
9 Township 44 South, Range 54 East, Copper River Meridian
10 Section 1: N1/2NE1/4
11 Township 44 South, Range 55 East, Copper River Meridian
12 Section 5: NW1/4, SE1/4, E1/2, SW1/4
13 Section 8: E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
14 (24) Traitor's Cove
15 Township 71 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
16 Section 16: SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
17 Section 17: S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4
18 Section 20: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
19 Section 21: SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

5/11/85

Date 5/10/85

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

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- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt 5 CS for CSHB 44 (Finance)
- new title
- same title and recommends "DO PASS"
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation DNR
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DC PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Do Not Pass yet Kirk Halgren

Paul Frick N/Per

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Chairman

do pass
Chairman recommendation

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Richard L. ...
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Chairman

Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4/2/85

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SEP 41

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSCSHB 44(Jud)
Title: Additions to Marine Parks

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
Program Category Affected: NRMEC, Div. of
Parks & Outdoor

Sponsor: Reps. Miller, Duncan, Goll.

Requestor: House Judiciary Comm.

Date of Request: 4/1/85

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:

Rec.

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0- **	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

N.A. ** Possible additional costs to the state include the loss of as much as \$1.25 million in principal and interest from a proposed land disposal in Funter Bay (Crab Cove) and the unrecoverable expense of approximately \$30,000 associated with disposal planning and preparation that has already taken place. It should be noted, however, that some of the information gathered during the disposal preparation process could be useful during the planning process for the Crab Cove marine park.

Prepared By: Carol Wilson Phone: 465-2400
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4/2/85

Approved by Commissioner: Ann D Arnold, Deputy Date: _____
Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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

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Original sponsors: M.M. Miller, Goll
and Duncan

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44 ()

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to marine park units of the state
7 park system; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.21.302(h) is amended to read:

10 (h) Nothing in AS 41.21.300 - 41.21.306 precludes the use of or
11 access to [PRIVATELY OWNED] land proximately located to a marine park
12 unit of the Alaska state park system or to mineral claims and leases.

13 The commissioner of natural resources shall permit adequate and feasi-
14 ble access across state land within a marine park unit of the Alaska
15 state park system to and from private and public land within or out-
16 side a unit. In the granting of such access the commissioner of
17 natural resources may adopt reasonable regulations to protect the
18 natural and other values of the marine park unit lands and water.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

20 (13) Taku Harbor

21 U.S. Mineral Survey No. 2192

22 Township 44 South, Range 70 East, Copper River Meridian

23 Section 5: W1/2SW1/4, W1/2E1/2SW1/4

24 Section 6: E1/2SE1/4

25 Section 7: NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4

26 Section 8: W1/2, excluding ILMT 33289 (ATS682) and

27 excluding a parcel of land described as: Beginning
28 at the record corner for Cor. No. 2, U.S. Survey

29 No. 370; thence east along line 2-3 of U.S. Survey

1 No. 370 a distance of 125'; thence north a distance
2 of 350'; thence west approximately 90' to the
3 intersection of this line within the mean high tide
4 line of the Taku Harbor; thence meander along the
5 mean high tide line of Taku Harbor in a southwesterly
6 and southern direction approximately 355' to Cor.
7 No. 2, U.S. Survey No. 370, the true point of
8 beginning

9 Section 17: W1/2W1/2

10 Section 18: E1/2, excluding tideland permit 100597

11 (14) Funter Bay

12 Township 42 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

13 Sections 1 and 12: The following described tracts,
14 excluding U.S. Surveys Nos. 2448 and 3149:

15 (A) Beginning at Corner No. 4, Lone Star Lode claim,
16 U.S. Mineral Survey No. (M.S.) 1492 proceed N. 70 degrees 00 feet
17 E. along the north boundary of said claim a distance of 359.15
18 feet more or less to Corner No. 3, Otter Lode claim, M.S. 1492;
19 thence N. 5 degrees 50 feet E. a distance of 666.60 feet more or
20 less along the west boundary of the Otter Lode claim to Corner
21 No. 4 of said claim; thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E. a distance
22 of 1,500.00 feet more or less along the north boundary of the
23 Otter Lode claim, M.S. 1492 to Corner No. 1 of said claim, said
24 Corner being common to Corner No. 2, Mill Site claim, M.S. 2191;
25 thence N. 5 degrees 27 feet W. to an intersect with the southwest
26 boundary of ISH NIC claim, M.S. 2191; thence N. 44 degrees 00
27 feet W. along said boundary to Corner No. 4 of ISH NIC claim;
28 thence N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the northwest boundary of
29 ISH NIC claim a distance of 321.62 feet more or less to Corner

1 No. 3 of Beach No. 4 claim, M.S. 2191, common with Corner No. 2
2 of Beach No. 1 claim, M.S. 2191; thence N. 44 degrees 00 feet W.
3 along the southwest boundary of Beach No. 4 claim a distance of
4 600. 00 feet more or less to Corner No. 4 of Beach No. 4 claim;
5 thence N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the northwest boundary of
6 Beach No. 4 claim a distance of 1,099.47 feet more or less to
7 Corner No. 1 of Beach No. 4 claim, common with Corner No. 1 of
8 Beach No. 5 claim, M.S. 2191; thence N. 44 degrees 00 feet W.
9 along the southwest boundaries of Beach No's. 6 and 7 claims,
10 M.S. 2191 a distance of 1,200.00 feet more or less to Corner No.
11 1 of Beach No. 7 claim; thence N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the
12 northwest boundary of Beach No. 7 claim a distance of 135.10 feet
13 more or less to Corner No. 4 U.S. Survey No. (U.S.S.) 3149;
14 thence continue N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the northwest
15 boundaries of Beach No's. 7 and 8 claims, M.S. 2191 a distance of
16 2,864.90 feet more or less to Corner No. 2, Beach No. 8 claim;
17 thence due west a distance of 3,300 feet more or less to an
18 intersection of a line projected due north from Meander Corner
19 (M.C.) No. 3, U.S.S. 2448; thence due south a distance of 1,214
20 feet more or less to M.C. No. 3, U.S.S. 2448; thence meander
21 along the mean high water line of the northeast shore of Funter
22 Bay in a southwesterly, easterly, southeasterly, southwesterly
23 direction a distance of 1.11 miles more or less to a point lying
24 S. 70 degrees 00 feet W. from Corner No. 4, Lone Star Lode claim,
25 M.S. 1492 on the mean high water line of the easterly shore of
26 Funter Bay; thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E. to Corner No. 4, Lone
27 Star Lode claim; the point of beginning.

28 (B) That portion of Mill Site, Mineral Survey (M.S.)
29 No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at Corner No. 1, Mill

1 Site, on line 2-3, Beach No. 1, M.S. 2191, thence S. 5 degrees 27
2 feet E., 57.26 feet, to the intersection of line 1-4, ISH NIC,
3 M.S. 2191; thence S. 46 degrees 00 feet W., 264.36 feet, along a
4 portion of line 1-4, of ISH NIC, to Corner No. 4, ISH NIC, M.S.
5 2191; thence S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 331.75 feet, along a
6 portion of line 4-3 of ISH NIC, to the intersection of line 1-2,
7 Mill Site; thence S. 5 degrees 27 feet E., 137.55 feet, along a
8 portion of line 1-2 of Mill Site, to Corner No. 2, Mill Site,
9 identical to Corner No. 1 of Otter, M.S. 1492; thence S. 70
10 degrees 00 feet W., 1,500.00 feet, on line 2-3, Mill Site, iden-
11 tical to line 1-4 of Otter, M.S. 1492, to Corner No. 3, Mill
12 Site, M.S. 2191, identical to Corner No. 4 of Otter, M.S. 1492;
13 thence N. 5 degrees 27 feet W., 497.70 feet, on line 3-4, along
14 the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 4, Mill
15 Site; thence N. 30 degrees 07 feet E., 183.08 feet, on line 4-5,
16 along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 5,
17 Mill Site, identical to Corner No. 3, Beach No. 1, M.S. 2191;
18 thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E., 1,390.00 feet, on line 5-1, Mill
19 Site, identical to a portion of line 3-2, Beach No. 1, to Corner
20 No. 1, the point of beginning.

21 (C) That portion of Beach No. 1, Mineral Survey (M.S.)
22 No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at Corner No. 2, Beach
23 No. 1, identical with Corner No. 3, Beach No. 4, M.S. 2191, on
24 line 4-1 of ISH NIC, M.S. 2191, thence S. 70 degrees 00 feet W.,
25 1,500.00 feet on line 2-3, Beach No. 1, identical to a portion of
26 line 1-5, Mill Site, M.S. 2191, to Corner No. 3, Beach No. 1,
27 identical to Corner No. 5, Mill Site; thence N. 12 degrees 43
28 feet E., 460.00 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay
29 to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 1; thence N. 47 degrees 23 feet E.,

1 157.50 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to
2 Corner No. 5, Beach No. 1; thence N. 14 degrees 02 feet E.,
3 183.33 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to
4 Corner No. 6, Beach No. 1, identical to Corner No. 4, Beach No.
5 2, M.S. 2191; thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E., 874.74 feet, on
6 line 6-1, Beach No. 1, identical to a portion of line 4-3 of
7 Beach No. 2, to the intersection of line 4-1, Beach No. 4, M.S.
8 2191; thence S. 46 degrees 00 feet W., 126.34 feet, along a
9 portion of line 4-1 of Beach No. 4, to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 4;
10 thence S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 600.00 feet, on line 4-3, Beach
11 No. 4, to Corner No. 3, Beach No. 4, identical to Corner No. 2,
12 Beach No. 1, the point of beginning.

13 (D) That portion of Beach No. 2, Mineral Survey (M.S.)
14 No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at the true point for
15 Corner No. 1, Beach No. 2, thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E.,
16 1,197.45 feet, along a portion of line 1-2 of Beach No. 2, to the
17 intersection of line 1-4 of Beach No. 6, M.S. 2191; thence S. 44
18 degrees 00 feet E., 223.40 feet, along a portion of line 1-4 of
19 Beach No. 6, to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 6, identical with Corner
20 No. 1, Beach No. 5, M.S. 2191; thence S. 46 degrees 00 feet W.,
21 973.13 feet, along a portion of line 1-4 of Beach No. 4, to the
22 intersection of line 3-4 of Beach No. 2; thence S. 70 degrees 00
23 feet W., 874.74 feet, along a portion of line 3-4 of Beach No. 2,
24 to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 2, identical with Corner No. 6, Beach
25 No. 1; thence N. 14 degrees 03 feet E., 478.00 feet, along the
26 mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 5, Beach No. 2;
27 thence N. 25 degrees 33 feet E., 291.00 feet, along the mean-high
28 tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 1, Beach No. 2, the point
29 of beginning.

1 (E) That portion of Beach No. 3, Mineral Survey (M.S.)
 2 No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at Corner No. 1, Beach
 3 No. 3, thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E., 637.07 feet, along a
 4 portion of line 1-2, to the intersection of line 1-4, Beach No.
 5 7, M.S. 2191; thence S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 279.27 feet, along
 6 a portion of line 1-4 of Beach No. 7, to Corner No. 4, Beach No.
 7 7, identical to Corner No. 1, Beach No. 6, M.S. 2191, thence
 8 continue S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 376.60 feet, along a portion
 9 of line 1-4 of Beach No. 6, to the intersection of line 3-4,
 10 Beach No. 3; thence S. 70 degrees 00 feet W., 1,139.45 feet,
 11 along a portion of line 3-4 of Beach No. 3, to Corner No. 4,
 12 Beach No. 3; thence N. 1 degree 30 feet E., 644.00 feet, along
 13 the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, on line 4-1, to Corner No.
 14 1, Beach No. 3, to point of beginning. Containing 12.22 acres.

15 Section 2: W1/2

16 Section 3: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

17 Section 4: S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

18 Section 10: N1/2N1/2, S1/2NE1/4

19 Section 11: NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4, including all tide and
 20 submerged land

21 (15) Joe Mace Island

22 Township 64 South, Range 75 East, Copper River Meridian
 23 Lot 4, U.S. Survey 3854 and adjacent tideland

24 (16) Thoms Place

25 Township 65 South, Range 86 East, Copper River Meridian

26 Section 32: S1/2

27 Township 66 South, Range 86 East, Copper River Meridian

28 Section 4: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2SE1/4,
 29 NW1/4SE1/4

1 Section 5: All except for land within ASLS
2 81-234

3 Section 8: NE1/4

4 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

5 (17) Beecher Pass

6 Township 61 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian

7 Section 1: NE1/4SW1/4, Lots 5 - 8

8 Section 10: Lots 1 - 2, including all adjacent
9 tideland

10 Section 11: Lots 1 - 11, including all adjacent
11 tideland

12 Section 12: Lots 3 - 11, including all adjacent
13 tideland

14 Section 14: Lot 2, including all adjacent tideland

15 Section 15: Lot 2, including all adjacent tideland

16 Township 61 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian

17 Section 6: Lot 11, including all adjacent tideland

18 Section 7, Lots 1 - 2, including all adjacent tideland

19 (18) Dall Bay

20 Township 77 South, Range 91 East, Copper River Meridian

21 Section 29: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

22 Section 30: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

23 Section 31: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4
24 subject to USS 3525 and A.T.S. 155

25 Section 32: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

26 (19) Security Bay

27 Township 58 South, Range 70 East, Copper River Meridian

28 Section 1: SW1/4SW1/4

29 Section 2: S1/2

1 Section 11: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

2 Section 12: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4 subject to Forest
3 Service Preference 103521

4 Section 13: All subject to Historic Place Application
5 AA-6569, Parcel A

6 Section 14: NE1/4

7 * Sec. 3. AS 41.21.306(d) is amended to read:

8 (d) Reasonable access shall be permitted to and across a marine
9 park unit of the Alaska state park system for lawful hunting, fishing,
10 trapping and recreational purposes, and other lawful purposes.

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

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Alaska State Legislature



House of Representatives

House Judiciary Committee

SCS HB 44 (Res)

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SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION ONE: amends AS 41.21.302(h) to clarify that access through marine parks is permitted to and from both private and public land adjacent to units of the marine park system. This amendment was made at the request of the U.S. Forest Service because the existing subsection is vague regarding access rights by federal agencies, specifically the Forest Service.

SECTION TWO: adds nine (9) new marine park units to the marine park system, all of the new marine parks being in Southeast Alaska. The new parks are at the following sites:

Taku Harbor	(page 1, lines 20-28)
Funter Bay	(page 1, line 29 to page 6, line 9)
Pt. Higgs Beach	(page 6, lines 10-12)
Joe Mace Island	(page 6, lines 13-15)
Thoms Place	(page 6, lines 16-25)
Beecher Pass	(page 6, line 26 to page 7, line 10)
Dall Bay	(page 7, lines 11-17)
Security Bay	(page 7, lines 18-27)
Petersburg Creek	(page 7, line 28 to page 8, line 7)

SECTION THREE: amends AS 41.21.306(d) to clarify access rights for public lands adjacent to marine parks, at the request of the U.S. Forest Service (as was done in Section 1).

SECTION FOUR: effective date clause; the effective date should be revised in light of the fact that the bill was not passed into law in 1985.

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Alaska State Legislature



House of Representatives

House Judiciary Committee

HB 44

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LETTER OF INTENT

The House Judiciary Committee has heard HB 44, establishing a number of marine parks in Southeast Alaska, and has replaced the original bill with CS HB 44 (Judiciary).


It was the intent of the Judiciary Committee, in passing the bill without an additional appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources, that the department should, to the greatest extent possible, initiate planning for the management of marine parks in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska using existing staff and staff time and resources.

This planning process should take into consideration the concerns of legislators that a process be developed for management and the addition of capital improvements as money becomes available and is appropriated by the legislature in future years. The planning should include some initial work on the need for, and proper location of, mooring buoys, docks and other appropriate facilities. The process should also include the initiation of discussions with the U.S. Forest Service for state-federal coordination and cooperation in recreation planning as a part of that federal agency's mandate for recreation improvements as part of their responsibilities of multiple-use management.

The Judiciary Committee is also cognizant of legislative intent of previous years regarding marine parks legislation, that no funding for management or improvement of marine parks established under the program would be made available at least until the late 1980s. In light of that intent, and in light of the fiscal situation of the state as we develop the FY 1986 budget, the committee understands that the possibility for passage of this legislation would be greatly jeopardized if there were to be a fiscal impact resulting in the need for an appropriation in FY '86.

It is the intent of the committee, therefore, that the bill be passed in a form that will require no appropriation for FY '86.

Sincerely,


M. Mike Miller
Chairman
House Judiciary Committee

Alaska State Legislature



House of Representatives

Representative Mike Miller

HB 44

SUPPORT FOR MARINE PARKS

CITY OF KETCHIKAN (RESOLUTION)

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH (RESOLUTION)

CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU (RESOLUTION)

CITY OF PETERSBURG (TESTIMONY OF CITY MANAGER UNTERKOFFLER)

CITY OF WRANGELL (RESOLUTION)

CITY OF KUPREANOF (RESOLUTION, Letter)

BEECHER PASS RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

POINT BAKER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FUNTER BAY RESIDENTS COMMITTEE (PETITION)

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**City of
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February 13, 1985

Representative John Sund
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Sund:

Enclosed is a copy of City of Ketchikan Resolution No. 85-1422 supporting the establishment, expansion and maintenance of a State park facilities at Coast Guard Beach located at Point Higgins, U.S. Survey 3762.

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Draft Comprehensive Plan, Community Goals to 1990 identifies the need to improve and expand recreation opportunities for the community as outlined in the resolution. Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Karen Miles, CMC
City Clerk

Enc.

CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 85-1422

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, ENDORSING ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON STATE LAND KNOWN AS COAST GUARD BEACH LOCATED AT POINT HIGGINS, U.S. SURVEY 3762, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Draft Comprehensive Plan, Community Goals to 1990, identifies a need to improve and expand recreation opportunities for the community through policies which would:

- (1) Support the reservation and accessibility of public waterfront and beach properties for recreational enjoyment, and
- (2) Support State retention of State public interest land identified for public recreation until such property is transferred to the Borough for purposes of recreational development and management; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the establishment, expansion, and maintenance of State park facilities at Coast Guard Beach at Point Higgins for the citizens of the Ketchikan region as one of the area's prime waterfront recreation sites.

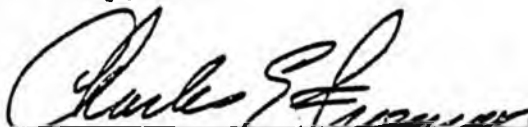
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council endorses the establishment of a state park on State land known as Coast Guard Beach located at Point Higgins, U.S. Survey 3762.

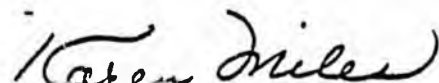
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Section 3. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this seventh day of February, 1985.


Charles E. Freeman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Karen Miles, City Clerk

K E T C H I K A N G A T E W A Y B O R O U G H

Resolution No. 607

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, ALASKA,
ENDORING ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE
PARK ON STATE LAND KNOWN AS COAST
GUARD BEACH LOCATED AT POINT
HIGGINS, U.S. SURVEY 3762

R E C I T A L S

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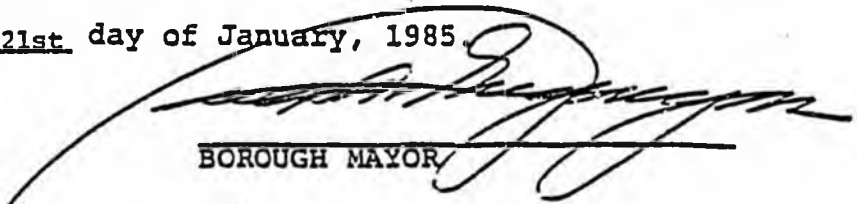
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ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 1985.


BOROUGH MAYOR

ATTEST:


BOROUGH CLERK

McCarthy
Bartholomew
King
Steward
Cruise

Voting "No": None
Absent: Troll
4 votes required for passage
Effective date: 1/21/85

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

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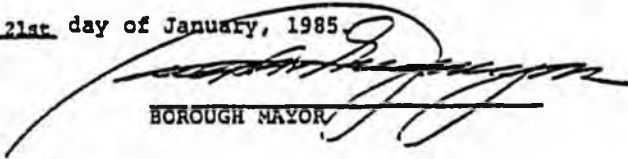
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BOROUGH MAYOR

ATTEST:



BOROUGH CLERK

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 03/11/85
Drafted by: G.L.S.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1089

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MARINE PARKS

CONCEPT SET OUT IN HOUSE BILL 44.

WHEREAS, the legislature has pending before it House Bill 44 that would set aside state land in various locations throughout Alaska for use as marine parks under the state park system, and

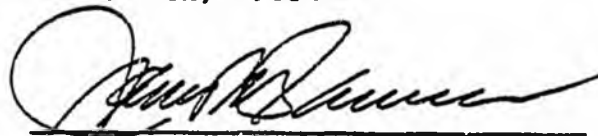
WHEREAS, marine park units in the Juneau area would serve recreational and other marine oriented activities in the Juneau area, and would enhance tourism in the area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

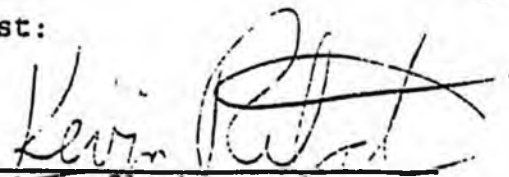
1. That the assembly supports and urges the passage by the legislature of House Bill 44.

2. That the assembly supports the addition to the state park system of a marine unit located in Taku Harbor and a marine unit located somewhere in the Funter Bay area.

Adopted this 11th day of March, 1985.


ACTING Mayor

Attest:


Acting Clerk

CITY OF WRANGELL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 02-85-216

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, IN SUPPORT OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE PARK SYSTEM
ON WRANGELL ISLAND.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 44 introduced on January 14, 1985 in the Legislature of The State of Alaska's Fourteenth Legislature, first session, for and act entitled: "An Act establishing additional state land as marine park units of the state park system"; and,

WHEREAS, under State of Alaska Statue No. 41 entitled "Public Resources", under Article 3. Alaska Marine Parks, section 41.21.300. Declaration of Purpose, it is stated, "The purpose is to establish, subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned or acquired land and water described as marine park units of the Alaska state park system; and,

WHEREAS, the primary purposes in establishing the land and water areas described as marine park units of the Alaska state park system are to maintain natural, cultural, and scenic values; maintain fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these resources; promote and support recreation and tourism in the state; and,

WHEREAS, it is further stated, "The commissioner of natural resources shall permit adequate and feasible access across state land within a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system to and from private land within or outside a unit; and,

WHEREAS, under Section 41.21.302, paragraph (c) it is stated, "The commissioner of natural resources shall give written notice and consult with the Department of Fish and Game, proximately located municipalities of the state, proximately located land owners, the United States Forest Service, organizations concerned with conservation, recreation, and tourism and other interested parties during the preparation of a management plan for a marine park unit of the Alaska state park system; and,

WHEREAS, under paragraphs (d) and (e) it states, "The commissioner of natural resources may not restrict the exercise of fishing, hunting, or trapping rights permitted under law or under the regulation of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game within a marine park unit of the facilities within the marine park unit under terms and conditions that ensure that the development is compatable with Alaska Marine Park designation; and,

WHEREAS, under section 41.21.302, paragraph (h) it further states, "Nothing under Article 3, Alaska Marine Parks, precludes the use of or access to privately owned land or mineral claims and leases.

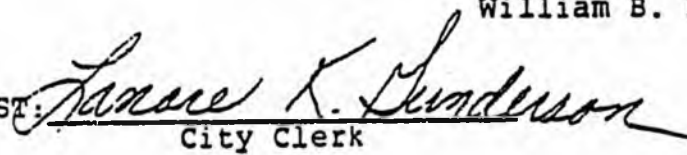
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WRANGELL, ALASKA: the Council supports the establishment of Marine Park systems on Wrangell Island in the designated areas of Thoms Lake and Thoms Place under the terms set forth above as excerpted from The State of Alaska Statute No. 41, Article 3. Alaska Marine Parks, Sections 41.21.300 and 41.21.302.

PASSED AND APPROVED FEBRUARY 26, 1985



William B. Privett, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

CITY OF KUPREANOF ALASKA

Post Office Box 50
Petersburg, Alaska 99833
March 6, 1985

Chairman, Rep. Dick Shultz
and Members of House Resources Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: HB 44
Petersburg Creek

Dear Chairman Shultz and committee members;

As a follow up from the tele-conference last week, I have prepared a map on behalf of the city of Kupreanof. This shows the proximity of the Petersburg Creek selection for HB 44 in conjunction to the private land holdings and the state subdivisions.

We are truly pleased to see some action towards protecting this area. Our concerns have been voiced from the beginning of our incorporation as a 2nd class city in 1975. A joint effort was made by Kupreanof, Petersburg, and Fish and Game in 1980 during the first OTE to prevent the sale of this state sub-division on either side of Petersburg Creek.

You will note that the sub-division extends south from the Creek proper into the Creek mouth area. According to our last knowledge only Tract A and B and Block 1 and 2 are listed under the bill. That does not cover Tracts C or D or Block 4. Block 3 is a private holding.

The North 3/4 of section 32 should also be protected. The old Duncan Canal trail is located in this section. Under Part IV of the Kupreanof Comprehensive Trail Plan we plan to renovate this old trail. This area is prime Xcountry ski area as well as our proposed water shed area. The tidal area in Sections 29 and 32 is where the majority of the fishing and clamming occurs also.

Please note the error in the committee's listing for section 19. It should read S.E. 1/4 rather than S.W. 1/4. Also I believe there is a private holding of near 30 acres in section 18.

As you can see, Petersburg Creek is in the heart of Kupreanof. No other area in this location is more used for recreation than this one. Not only by the residents of Petersburg and Kupreanof but also by vacationers from the lower 48. This is the gateway to the Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness area.

I have enclosed a copy of our Comprehensive Plan for your use if there are any questions. Please feel free to call if there are questions also. Our only telephone contact in Kupreanof is at 772-3660.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance in this comprehensive House Bill.

Sincerely,

PROPOSED AREAS

CITY OF KUPREANOF

- Sec. 18 -- S 1/2
- " 19 -- N 1/2, SE 1/4
- " 20 -- ALL
- " 29 -- Tr. A,B,C,D & Lot 1,2,4
- " 32 -- N 3/4

Sharon Sprague
Administrator

Enclosure

cc:

- Rep. Mike M. Miller
- Rep. Peter Gall
- Rep. Jim Duncan
- Rep. Adelsheid Herrmann
- Rep. F. Kay Wallis
- Rep. Betty Cato
- Rep. Roger Jenkins
- Rep. Mike W. Miller
- Rep. Bruce Pearce
- Rep. John Lund
- Rep. Diane Thompson
- Rep. Robin Taylor

P.S. Due to the fact that this letter was sent by telecopy on Fri - maps are in the mail to accompany it -

Sharon Sprague

CITY OF KUPREANOF ALASKA

Post Office Box 50
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

August 7, 1981

Mayor Kito
and Petersburg City Council
City of Petersburg
Petersburg, Alaska

Re: Cooperative Resolution
between the Cities of
Kupreanof and Petersburg

Dear Mayor Kito and City Council Members:

On July 31, 1981 the City of Kupreanof passed the enclosed Resolution pertaining to the protection of certain areas within and adjacent to the City of Kupreanof. A map indicating those areas of concern is also enclosed.

We hope you will agree that it would be in the best interest of both Petersburg and Kupreanof to take a posture of cooperation in this task.

We would appreciate the Petersburg City Council's consideration and action in formulating a similar Resolution.

Future planning for our communities immediately impacts both communities in turn. Therefore, cooperative planning in some areas would tend to minimize any negative impacts during these developing stages.

Sincerely,

CITY OF KUPREANOF

Ethel A. Bergmann
Ethel A Bergmann, Mayor

Enc.

cc Department of Natural Resources, Juneau
Department of Transportation, Juneau
Division of Parks, Sitka
Rep. Ernie Haugen
Sen. Dick Elliason
Ms. Sue Jensen
Mrs. B. Mathiesen

CITY OF KUPREANOF

City Council
Resolution 81-1

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A POSTURE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF KUPREANOF, ALASKA AND THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ALASKA IN RECOMMENDING THAT A CLASSIFICATION OF STATE PARK BE GIVEN TO THOSE AREAS IN AND ADJACENT TO THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF KUPREANOF NOW BEING HELD BY THE STATE AS PUBLIC INTEREST LANDS FOR RECREATIONAL USES.

WHEREAS, the City of Kupreanof recognizes the need for cooperation in recommending a positive classification of State Park be given to those areas of Coho Creek, Sasby Island and the 300' beach border across the back channel on Kupreanof Island, and Petersburg Creek including that area within the Kupreanof Corporate Boundary as well as that area in State land extending up the Creek area to the Petersburg Creek Wilderness Boundary, and

WHEREAS, these areas are now held by the State of Alaska for recreation and public interest lands, and

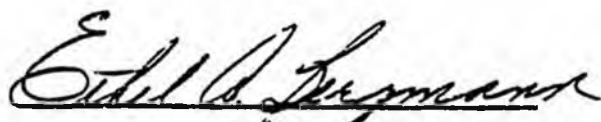
WHEREAS, this present classification could be changed under any new Administration threatening the protection of these area of common interest, and

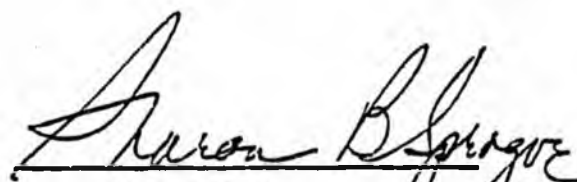
WHEREAS, in dealing with State and Federal agencies it is in the best interests of both the communities of Petersburg and Kupreanof to present a united front for the planning of these areas, and

WHEREAS, the decision of one shall not be binding upon the other unless or until each respective City Council has taken official action.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kupreanof places itself in a posture of mutual concern with the City of Petersburg for a definite State Park classification for these areas of common interest and planning.

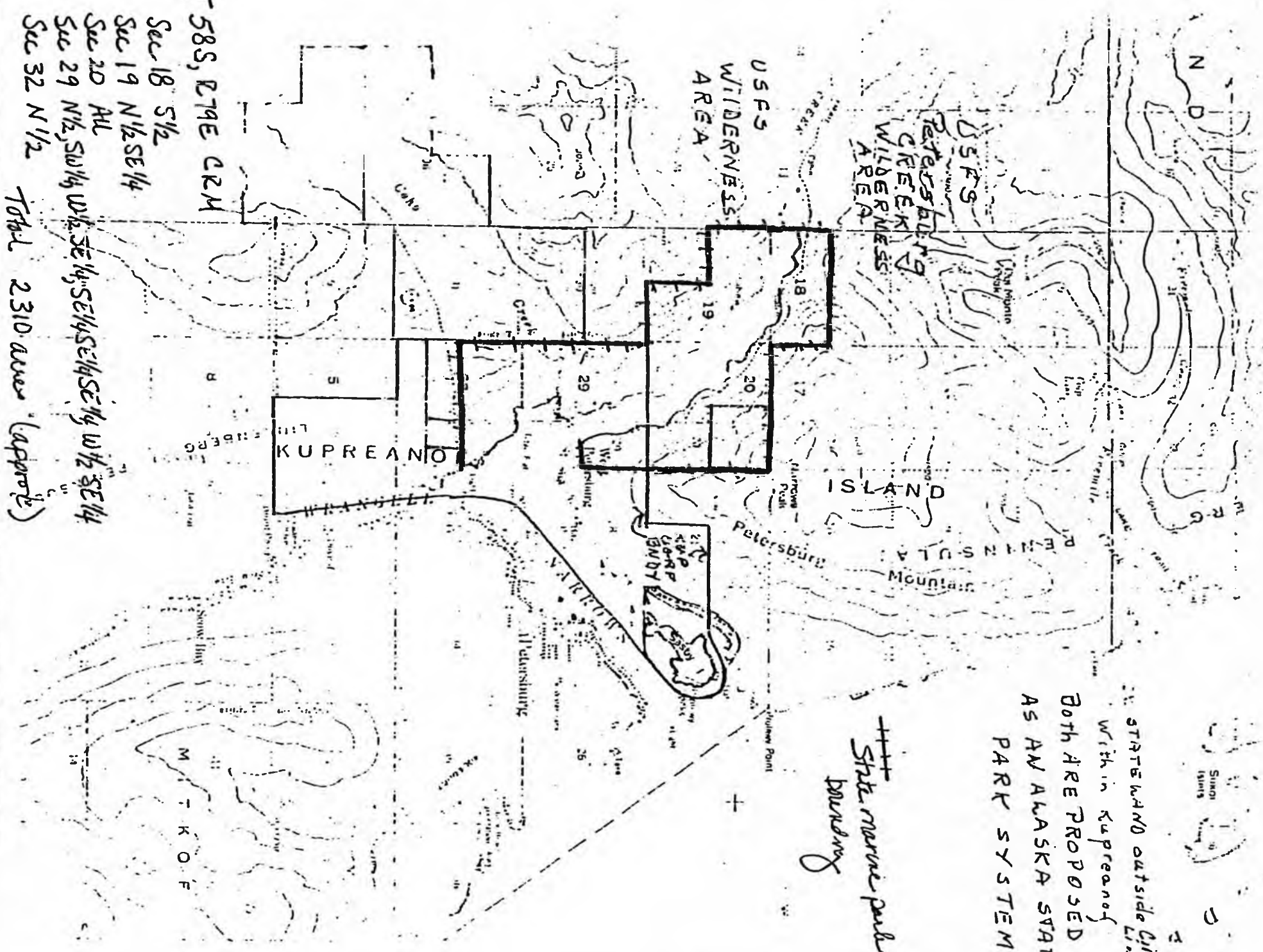
PASSED AND APPROVED this 31st day of July, 1981.


Mayor


City Clerk

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 Sec 18 S 1/2
 Sec 19 N 1/2 SE 1/4
 Sec 20 All
 Sec 29 N 1/2, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4
 Sec 32 N 1/2

Total 2310 acres (approx)



STATE LAND outside of
 within Kupreanof
 BOTH ARE PROPOSED
 AS AN ALASKA STATE
 PARK SYSTEM

State marine park
 boundary

CITY OF KUPREANOF

Post Office Box 5
Petersburg, Alaska

January 21, 1981

Esther C. Wunnicke, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Pouch K
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ms Wunnicke:

The City of Kupreanof has a null permit, ADL #101024. This was issued June 4, 1980 -- vice for construction of a public trail along the estuarine Petersburg Creek on Kupreanof Island.

We were never notified that the permit had been granted and only learned of it when we found clearing within the City limits. When we received a copy of the permit in reply to our inquiries, we commented on several of the provisions. On February 24, 1981 we had commented on a previous permit application.

Our main problem with the permit is 2.a. that provides:

"Activities employing wheeled or tracked vehicles shall be conducted in such a manner as to minimize surface damage."

In a letter of April 9, 1984 we wrote of our objections to this:

"We object to the permit allowing the use of wheeled or tracked vehicles on the trail. Due to the proximity of the trail to tide water they will not be needed for construction purposes. Supplies can be brought in by boat or by helicopter."

Kupreanof is a non-motorized community and motorized land vehicles are not permitted, by ordinance, within City limits. Under the permit issued to the Forest Service, our access trail is joined to the Petersburg Lake trail. Now we learn that the Forest Service intends to allow snow machines in the Petersburg Creek-Duncan Canal wilderness area. Since land access is now through our City limits, you can see that this will enormously complicate our enforcement problems.

Another of our concerns has to do with the permitted width of the trail. It appears, from the permit, to be 25 feet. In April we asked whether this meant the Forest Service would be allowed to "clear a swath 25 feet wide?" Since the trail is just above the high tide line such clearing would create a very ugly waterfront. The permit does provide, 2. b. that "Trail widths shall be kept to the minimum necessary." We feel this is too vague and will allow the Stikine Area of the Forest Service to make the decision as to what is necessary.

We also find an error in the permit, granting a trail on the west side of Petersburg Creek. The trail is built on the E-NE side and

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the map accompanying the permit also shows this location.

We pointed this out in a letter of July 26, 1924 and asked for a correction.

We have never had any reply to this or to our other concerns on the permit specifications.

Another concern is that the City of Kupreanof is interested in seeing this area of Petersburg Creek established as a State Park. We would like to see it remain in as natural and unspoiled condition as is possible. We do not feel that snowmachine or other motorized land vehicle use or a 25 foot wide trail is compatible with this future classification.

The Forest Service informs us it intends to ask for a right-of-way over this trail. If and when such a right-of-way is issued, we ask that the following stipulations be included:

2.a. as written should be eliminated and substitute the provision that "No motorized land vehicles shall be permitted."

2.b. should stipulate that cleared trail width shall not exceed six feet, 3 feet on either side of the center line, to comply with the Kupreanof City code.

We will appreciate your consideration in resolving these issues.

Sounds reasonable

*Can we do this?
Would we have to
reclassify?*

Sincerely yours,

Dizie M. Baade

Dizie M. Baade, Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission



We, the undersigned, express our desire to have by act of legis-
lation, Lot 4, U.S. Survey 3854 (Mace Island) declared a permanent
public recreational park, not subject to transfer or utilization
for any other purpose than public recreation.

cf Linda Kruger

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1.	Mike Matell	Box 53 Point Baker
2.	Robert Oyle	Box 2 Point Baker
3.	Bob Eden	Box 25 PT Baker
4.	Samuel Carlsson	Box 57 PT BAKER
5.	William F. Petachuk	Box 61 PT BAKER
6.	Harold F. Powers	Box 150 PT BAKER
7.	Paul Church	Box 12 PT. BAKER AK
8.	Judy Magnuson	Box 55 Pt. Baker, AK
9.	Edk. Magnuson	" " " "
10.	Lue Rowdston	Box 53 Pt. Baker, Ak
11.	Robert M. Pyle	Box 3, PT Baker. AK
12.	Dana Dahl	Box 34 PT Baker AK
13.	Seth Lewis	P.O. Box 3 Pt. Baker, AK
14.	Alvace S. Britti	P.O. Box 33 Pt. Baker
15.	Robert A. Larson	Box 34 Pt. Baker 99927
16.	Robert A. Larson	Box 70 Pt. Baker 99927
17.	Charles F. Fisher	Box 50 Pt. BAKER 99927
18.	John C. Busker	P.O. Box 130 Pt. Baker 99927
19.	Donald Larson	Box 57 Pt. Baker, Ak. 99927
20.	Ray F. Cackon	P.O. Box 110. Pt Baker, Ak. 99927
21.	Guy F. Johnson	P.O. Box 25 Pt. Baker Ak. 99927
22.	Carlton Larson	Box 70 Pt. Baker, AK 99927
23.	Joseph Sebastian	129 4th PT BAKER AK
24.	Kirk L. Love	Box 89 - Pt Baker, Ak. 99927
25.	Wm. F. Love	Box 89 Pt. Baker, Ak. 99927
26.	Willie Veitch	P.O. Box 64 Pt. Baker, A.K., 99927

- 100 BOX 100 PIQUER, ALASKA -
- 27. Sam K. Watson P.O. Box 58 Pt. Baker AK.
 - 28. Kay L. Robinson PO Box 62 Pt Baker AK, 99927
 - 29. Ted Carl L.D. Pt Baker, AK
 - 30. Jerry Z. Dodson Box 63 Pt. Baker ak 99927

This petition is supported by the Point Baker Community Council, also.

Dale Carlson, secretary
 Pt. Baker Community Council
 Box 31
 Pt. Baker, AK. 99927

Box 1565
Petersburg, Alaska
99833
February 21, 1985

Linda Kruger
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Pouch M
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Linda,

The Beecher's Pass Resident's Committee would like to support House Bill #44 concerning the Marine Park system in Southeast Alaska. We would like to propose an addition to the indicated Beecher's Pass Park boundaries which would include Keene Island. The most commonly used anchorage in this area is on the southwest side of Keene Island. Seals and their pups have a popular haulout on the reef between Keene and Burnt Islands. We feel that the park would not serve its intended purpose unless it encompasses all of the islands in Beecher - Pass.

We have included the map which encompasses our preferred boundaries and have marked the best anchorage with an X.

Thank you,
Teresa Goodwin

Teresa Goodwin

The Beecher's Pass
Resident's Committee

cc Representative John Sund
Representative Robin Taylor

Box 1565
Petersburg, AK 99833
February 21, 1985

Linda Kruger
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Pouch M
Juneau, Alaska, 99811

Dear Linda,

Thank you for your time spent with Bev Richardson, Dixie Baade, and me discussing marine parks. As you see, I brought the information home to my fellow Beecher - Pass residents. We are all enthused about the parks. We have also sent POM's to concerned legislator's expressing our support, particularly of parks in Beecher - Pass and Petersburg Creek. If you need more information don't hesitate to contact us!

Thanks again,

Teresa Goodwin

Teresa Goodwin

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KETCHIKAN AREA STATE PARKS

ADVISORY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 3

A RESOLUTION OF THE KETCHIKAN AREA STATE PARKS ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDING THAT THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ESTABLISH A STATE PARK ON STATE LAND LOCATED AT POINT HIGGINGS IN U.S. SURVEY 3762, KNOWN AS COAST GUARD BEACH.

WHEREAS the population of the Ketchikan area is steadily increasing; and,

WHEREAS Point Higgins beach is receiving more visitors each year; and,

WHEREAS recreational hiking and waterfront activities are a favorite passtime and the demand for public recreational beaches has been expressed repeatedly; and,

WHEREAS the Ketchikan Gateway Borough has undertaken studies in its planning efforts and has incorporated policies in the Comprehensive Plan which speak to the needs of the community as they relate to additional areas for outdoor recreation and specifically name this area as a potential park site; and,

WHEREAS recreational beaches within easy access of the Ketchikan area are limited and use of these beaches is heavy, particularly in nice weather; and,

WHEREAS Point Higgins Beach provides space for recreational pursuits on the beachfront, both for residents and visitors alike; and,

WHEREAS Point Higgins Beach provides for the outdoor recreational needs of present and future generations; and,

WHEREAS the beachfront at Point Higgins is of natural significance.

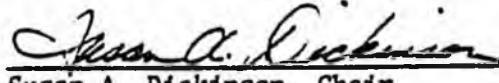
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KETCHIKAN AREA STATE PARKS ADVISORY BOARD as follows:

Section 1. That the State of Alaska designate State-owned lands located at Point Higgins as parkland.

Section 2. That the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation will pursue funding for development of access corridors, parking and sanitary facilities, and provide for staffing for maintenance of the site.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF October, 1984.


Susan A. Dickinson, Chair

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Neil Johannsen
Director

Thru: Skip Harding *[Signature]*
Deputy Director

FROM: Linda Kruger *[Signature]*
District Superintendent

DATE: October 16, 1984

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

SUBJECT: Resolution #3

The Ketchikan Area State Park Advisory Board approved Resolution Number 3, a resolution in support of establishing Point Higgins Beach State Recreation Site, at their October 10th meeting.

I will gather supporting maps and legal descriptions, current classification, etc and forward to your office. If the decision is to pursue this action through the ILMA process, necessary paperwork can be accomplished here.

cc: Jack Wiles *[Signature]*
George Zartman *[Signature]*

JNO 10/24
Trip file

LKR -

- 1) can we get resol. from city & Boro*
- 2) can we get reso. from C & B P & R Committee*
- 3) sketch plan to site - coord.*

A. Paula

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Marine parks deserve support

Years ago, all a person needed was a boat to get away from it all. A short trip to the nearest bay or inlet provided a secluded spot for fishing, camping or just taking it easy.

But that was years ago. Now other uses are taking away more and more recreational spots. It's not critical at this point, but as the region grows and more areas are used for logging and mining, the number of recreational areas available to boaters will surely decrease.

Juneau Reps. Jim Duncan and Mike Miller and Haines Rep. Peter Goll have introduced a bill that would prevent recreational uses from being forced to the back of the boat by other uses at selected sites. Their bill, HB 44, would set aside prime anchorages around Southeast Alaska as marine parks. The locations, which are the gems among the region's many small and protected bays, are within a day's travel of each other.

The idea behind the marine parks is not to "lock up" areas. The idea, at least for the near future, is to leave them as they are. Commercial and sports fishing would be allowed, and people would be able to use the areas as they have for decades. However, those areas — about 9,500 acres in all — could not be used for non-recreational purposes such as log dumps.

Included in the latest proposal are 688 acres at Taku Harbor and 65 acres at Funter Bay. Both are popular destinations for weekend sailors from Juneau.

The best part about this legislation is its simplicity. Rather than calling for some extravagant system of parks, this bill simply designates the areas. It will cost the state no money to administer, a feature many legislators should find appealing during this era of austerity.

Both Washington state and British Columbia have similar systems of marine parks. In Washington, there are 54 and in British Columbia, about 25. In general, each is about a day's trip apart, allowing boaters to travel from one to the other and know where they can anchor.

Alaska has already designated 12 marine parks, seven in Prince William Sound and five in Southeast Alaska. By adding these few small parks to the system, Alaska's Legislature will be assuring these recreational areas will always be there.

*Jim Duncan
2/15/88*

Editorial

A push for parks

A bill introduced in the state House of Representatives would create 12 small state marine parks in Southeast Alaska. While the bill is a good chance to establish additional recreational areas in Southeast, it's also a good chance to do it our way — not at the whim of the federal government.

Alaska's marine parks program is patterned after similar systems in Washington and British Columbia. Washington manages about 55 state marine parks; British Columbia has about 25 provincial park sites. They're designed to offer small, protected areas where boats can be anchored or where floatplanes can land. The sites are often spaced a day's travel distance apart for boaters. And they're chosen according to the clamming, fishing or camping opportunities available.

Eventual development, according to Neill Johannsen, Director of the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, could include moorage, tables, fireplaces, a pit toilet, public rental cabins and perhaps elevated tent platforms and firewood shelters.

Under the Statehood Act, Alaska is able to select up to 400,000 acres of National Forest land to provide for community expansion. Of that total, the state decided to use 10 percent of the acreage to create state marine parks. Alaska now manages 12 marine parks. House Bill 44, sponsored by Reps. Mike Miller, Jim Duncan and Peter Goll, would add an additional 12 units to this program.

In Ketchikan, 71 acres of land at the Point Higgins Beach has been identified as a potential marine park site. Other areas include Taku Harbor in Juneau (700 acres); Thoms Place (1,400 acres) and Thoms Lake (2,500 acres) in Wrangell; Petersburg Creek (1,360 acres) and Beecher Pass (741 acres) in Petersburg; and Joe Mace Island (62 acres) in the Point Baker area. Less than 10,000 acres are involved in the proposed legislation.

The proposed park areas are usually already popular recreation spots. Rather than losing them to development, the marine park system would allow them to be preserved and enjoyed for years.

And we might be better off letting the state develop a marine park system rather than the federal government. Management of the system would be done from Juneau, rather than a Washington, D.C. office. That's an advantage.

In all, a system of state marine parks is an attractive package. It gives Alaskans a better chance to enjoy the wilderness surroundings. And it's a good investment in attracting tourism to the state, particularly when it's tied into the Washington and British Columbia system.

My Turn

no Empire 3/13/84

Marine recreation

By WILLIAM HOLMAN

There has been much discussion about the state's marine park proposals lately, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the programs that the Forest Service has available relating to marine recreation. It is our intent to complement efforts by state and local governments or by the private sector to help people traveling through the national forests on salt water.

The National Forests of Alaska provide a tremendous variety of outdoor recreation opportunities for thousands of residents and visitors every year. Tourism is an important industry in Alaska, and national forest recreation is a large contributor.

Marine recreation has long been a major use of Alaska's National Forests, and to accommodate this use, the Forest Service provides a wide spectrum of facilities to accommodate and encourage the recreational use of the Alaska marine environment. Fac-

ilities, including shelters and recreational cabins are located in protected bays, near the mouths of popular fishing streams, and at shoreline trailheads. Seventy-five miles of hiker trails provide beach access to lakes, upland bird and big game hunting areas, and countless opportunities to view spectacular glaciers, fjords, islands and other scenery.

In Southeast Alaska, the Tongass National Forest marine recreation program includes 65 sites that are strategically located on the Inside Passage to facilitate use by recreation boaters. These sites complement the five state marine parks in Southeast. The following is a breakdown of these facilities: 58 are for all-weather use sites and include 19 anchor buoys, 12 floats, and 32 anchorages. These sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis and no reservations are required.

Forest Service cabins are present at 32 of the 65 sites, and 27 of these have all-weather anchorages. Reservations

are required for these cabins and may be requested from a Forest Service office.

The objectives of the Forest Service marine recreation program are:

1. To provide a system of sheltered anchorages suitable for recreational boats along the Inside Passage that connect communities and available public services, and provide access to popular recreation attractions. This system is designed to link with similar systems managed by the State of Washington and the Canadian Province of British Columbia, and so is part of a international system.

2. To provide an array of facilities such as anchor buoys, mooring floats, trails, cabins and shelters so that the small boater may more safely and conveniently use National Forest attractions and waterways.

3. To not compete with state or local governments, or with commercial public services such as resorts, marinas, stores, etc.

4. To provide for marine recreation

as well as access for multiple use management objectives of upland resources.

Future plans include additions to this marine recreation system of anchor buoys, cabins adjacent to salt water and related facilities such as trails and shelters. We have made marine recreation a high priority in our recreation program, and we encourage comments and suggestions from the public on this expanding program.

The Forest Service has been managing marine-related recreation facilities in Alaska for many years and will continue to provide facilities and opportunities in the years to come. Anyone wishing more information about the marine recreation program should visit their local Forest Service office and ask for a copy of the Forest Service's Marine Recreation brochure.

Editor's Note: William J. Holman is the regional recreation director for the Forest Service in Alaska.



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Service

Region 10

P.O. Box 1628
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Reply to: 1510

Date: January 30, 1985

The Honorable Adelheid Herrmann
Chairman, Resources Committee
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ms. Herrmann:

I address the following remarks to House Bill 44, an act establishing additional State land as marine park units of the State Park System.

The Forest Service supports the concept of marine parks in Southeast Alaska. In fact, as indicated in the accompanying brochure, we operate 65 marine recreation sites in Southeast in cooperation with those managed by the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

In this vein, we support the designation of State Marine Parks at the following sites mentioned in House Bill 44:

- 15) Pt. Higgins Beach
- 16) Joe Mace Island
- 21) Security Bay
- 22) Petersburg Creek
- 23) Cape Bingham

These sites have no existing marine recreation management.

So that there is no confusion as you read the brochure and study its map, the following sites mentioned in HB 44 appear either to be close to or to be existing Forest Service managed sites:

- 13) Taku Harbor
- 14) Funter Bay
- 18) Thoms Flats
- 19) Beecher Pass





Ms. Herrmann

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- 20) Dall Bay
- 21) Traitor's Cove

Thus, we support the concept of marine recreation at these sites as well.

However, we do have some reservations about HB 44. While we support the concept of marine recreation, we are concerned about Marine Park classification for some of the sites. Frankly, on some sites this classification will have the affect of precluding access to uplands for other than recreational purposes.

Management plans for these upland areas have been developed over many years with the cooperation of state agencies, local governments, adjacent land owners, and private citizens. For example, the Southeast Alaska Tideland Planning (SEATAP) program was a joint effort among the Forest Service, Native Corporations, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. This program put together agencies with land management responsibilities and plans to identify transportation needs for Southeast Alaska and associated tideland occupancies. Some of these occupancies, such as mine operators, are industrial in character and would conflict with the purpose for State Marine Parks as detailed in AS 41.21.300.

Another aspect of our concern is that numbers of protected anchorages are limited. If the only sheltered anchorage adjacent to large tracts of land was designated as a Marine Park, the opportunity for full use of those lands would be severely restricted.

We believe that the designation of Alaska Marine Parks should proceed only after careful coordination and analysis of impacts on access for upland management.

Potential conflicts exist between Forest Service multiple use management plans for upland areas adjacent to certain sites:

- 13) Taku Harbor The description for the proposed Marine Park appears to include lands not selected by the State and still under Forest Service management. These lands lead to tidewater in Taku Harbor. Even though surface-disturbing activities would probably be out of sight of recreationists in the Harbor, designation of a Marine Park here would preclude road building and transfer site access for potential resource development. Access to several thousand acres of land is available in a practical sense only through the Harbor.





- 17) Thoms Lake Marine Park designation of this land-locked lake would preclude the completion of a designed and surveyed forest development road. This portion of the transportation system planned for Wrangell Island was advertised for bid in 1982 but was not contracted for at that time. Although poor timber markets have reduced the immediate need to build the road to service timber contractors, in a few years the potential for increased logging costs is substantial if the road is not built. In the meantime, citizens from Wrangell are waiting for the road to provide improved access to recreation opportunities. In addition, since the road corridor selection resulted from an analysis and design which minimized potential negative environmental effects, locating the road through another off-site corridor would increase the potential unacceptable environmental impacts.
- 24) Traitor's Cove Designation of this area would have the potential of restricting access to an existing log transfer site used for more than 20 years that stands on a 15 acre administrative site at the cove. The adjacent lands are managed as a part of a long-term timber sale and the Forest Service must meet its contractual commitments to the purchaser. Two rights-of-way for timber harvest access roads are reserved through the State-selected lands mentioned in HB 44 so that logs may be brought to the site. Log transfers will continue in this area designated for timber harvest activities.

I recommend that the Committee consider amending Alaska Statute 41.21.306(d) to provide reasonable access to adjacent landowners through designated Marine Parks.

In addition, I would ask the Committee to eliminate from HB 44 the three sites that are not compatible with public use of the uplands nearby. Thorough reviews of many sites should be done to determine their compatibility with State transportation system development plans and the plans of other agencies, communities, and individuals.





Ms. Herrmann

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide information to the House Resources Committee on HB 44. I look forward to continued cooperative marine recreation management with the State and see this Act as a means to strengthen the potential for safe enjoyment of marine recreation opportunities in Southeast Alaska.

Michael A. Barton
For MICHAEL A. BARTON
Regional Forester

Enclosure



January 26, 1985

The Honorable Mike Miller
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mike:

I am writing to you in support of House Bill 44, "An Act establishing additional state land as marine park units of the state park system", on behalf of Alaska Recreational Properties, Inc. of which I am an officer. While I can generally endorse each of the proposed additions to the Marine Park System, I am especially interested in the addition of Funter Bay.

As a former director of the Department of Natural Resources, I recall previous discussions regarding proposals for land disposals and for the designation of this unit of the Marine Park System. It was consistently the position of Funter Bay residents and land owners that a Marine Park designation was desirable, and that land sales by the Department would result in an unacceptably high density of use when added to the additional development which would likely occur on other private lands in the bay. For this reason, proposed land sales were not scheduled in the past.

You will note on the enclosed map that most of southern shore of the bay is in private ownership. Several small lots have been sold from these large patented tracts, and it is very likely that additional lot sales will occur. The head of the cove has a number of private residences and recreational cabins, as do sections of the northern shore. Alaska Recreational Properties is acquiring title to the old cannery property on the north shore, and will likely offer lots and/or cabins during the next few years.

If the bay is to continue to offer a similar high quality recreational opportunity in the future as it has in the past to the many Juneau boaters who frequent it, the designation of existing state land as a Marine Park is a good idea. The land sales which are planned by the private owners of Funter Bay will accomodate additional people who desire to own a residence or recreation site.

I would also like to note that public floats are already located in Funter Bay. For this reason, it is very unlikely that capital improvement funds will have to be spent for future recreational development, should this legislation be adopted. The primary value of the designation would be to help protect some areas of the shoreline for public use.

While the views of Alaska Recreational Properties, Inc. may be viewed in light of its financial investment in Funter Bay property, the fact that its property will be developed should be noted in trying to assess the appropriate degree of development which will strike a reasonable balance between private and public use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Reed Stoops", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Reed Stoops



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

344 FRONT STREET
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901

February 25, 1985

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Representative Shultz, Co-Chairman
House Resource Committee
Pouch R
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RESOLUTION NO. 607 ENDORSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE
PARK ON STATE LAND KNOWN AS COAST GUARD BEARCH LOCATED AT
POINT HIGGINS, U.S. SURVEY 3762

Enclosed is Ketchikan Gateway Borough Resolution No. 607 for
your consideration.

Your efforts to include this in House Bill no. 44 would be
greatly appreciated.

Georgianna Booth

Georgianna Booth
Borough Clerk



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January 25, 1985

Representative Mike M. Miller
State Capitol
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Miller,

Passage of the original marine parks bill in 1983 represented a major step forward for the state park system. Unfortunately, in the fight to establish those parks, only 11 small parcels in southeast Alaska and Prince William Sound survived the legislative gauntlet. Your new bill, HB-44, will include and protect many of the areas deleted from the original legislation.

On behalf of the environmental community statewide, we would like to thank you for introducing HB-44. All Alaskans will benefit from the addition of these unique recreational parcels.

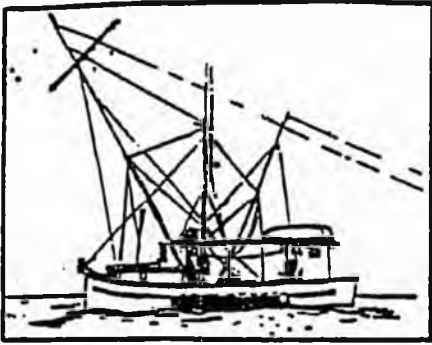
If you have any questions about our position on this or any other pieces of legislation, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to working with you on this bill. Thanks once again.

Jay Nelson
Jay Nelson
Staff Lobbyist

Sincerely,
Scott Highleyman
Scott Highleyman
Executive Director

cc Representative Peter Goll
Representative Jim Duncan

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Alaska Trollers Association

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Representative Peter Goll
Alaska State Legislature
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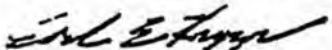
Dear Peter,

This letter is to express the Alaska Trollers Association's support for HB44 respecting additions to the State marine parks system. We understand that Representative Sund has suggested removal of the proposed unit at Cape Bingham from the bill due to disquiet amongst fishermen constituents. We understand this problem because we have had reservations expressed to us by some of our members, as well. As you know, many people are wary of park designations out of fear that the units will eventually become very restricted, if not closed entirely to commercial activity. The abortive, ill-conceived Federal marine sanctuary program and difficulties in Glacier Bay are vividly remembered. ATA shares this concern. However, we are also very aware of other conflicts through mining, timbering, and State land disposals, which park designation will protect against.

In the case of Cape Bingham, we are particularly concerned with land disposals. The Cape Bingham unit encompasses uplands immediately adjacent to some of the best traditional troll drags in Southeast. These drags are vital to our fishery. We do not want to see the area opened to the establishment of sportfishing lodges with resultant direct conflicts between commercial troll fishermen (who pioneered these locales and have used them for decades), and charterboat sports fishermen. State land disposal in the Cape Bingham unit opens the door to such a probability. Consequently, ATA urges that you and your co-sponsors, Representatives Miller and Duncan, retain Cape Bingham in the bill.

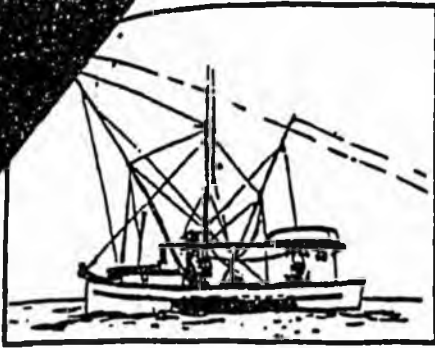
We also suggest that stronger wording could be included as an amendment to the original Bill to better protect established traditional uses in these park units, thereby preventing possible unduly restrictive management in the future. Fishermen and fish buyers often anchor in bays and coves just offshore from the proposed units, and traditional summer vegetable gardening, fresh water use, beach camping, firewood collecting, etc., should be specifically protected. By strongly protecting such traditional uses you will allay many fears about the bill.

Thank you for your consideration.


Earl E. Krygiar
Executive Director

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cc: Representative Miller
Representative Duncan
Members of House Resources Committee



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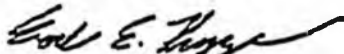
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Representatives Adelheid Hermann
and Dick Schultz, Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
Room 118 Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Hermann
and Representative Schultz,

Enclosed for your consideration is a copy of our letter of
this date to Representatives Goll, Miller and Duncan,
co-sponsors of HB44, which is now before your Committee
(copies enclosed for all members). We ask your attention to
the points we have raised regarding inclusion of Cape
Bingham as a marine park unit, and language to further
protect traditional uses in the parks.

Sincerely,


Earl E. Krygier
Executive Director

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Enclosures

League of Women Voters of Alaska

9151 Skywood Lane
Juneau, Alaska
April 1, 1985

MESSENGER DELIVERY

The Honorable M. Mike Miller
House Judiciary Committee
Alaska Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Additions to State Marine Parks System
[CS HB 44 (Resources)]

Dear Representative Miller:

The League of Women Voters of Alaska supports further additions in Southeast Alaska to the State marine park system.

In a boating dependent culture and economy such as we have in southeastern Alaska, the dedication to public use of a series of marine parks about a day's journey apart is one of the best investments we can make toward our own future quality of life and our welcoming of boating visitors from Canada and the Pacific Northwest. In some ways, these marine parks would be analogous to the system of hikers' shelters in the Swiss Alps, located a day's hiking journey apart. In contrast, our marine parks have the advantages that they require little financial commitment, and almost no modification of the natural environment.

The League of Women Voters of Alaska adopted a land use position in 1975 and a land disposal position in 1980. We believe the use of Alaska's land and water resources affects most aspects of life in our communities, and that we should set aside special areas such as marine parks and State forests now, before the options are foreclosed.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Cuadra, Board Member
(Natural Resources Portfolio)

DEC:sd

cc: Committee Members (Sund, Gruenberg, Taylor, Clocksin,
Pettyjohn, and Phillips)



April 3, 1985

Representative M. Mike Miller
Alaska House
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Miller:

This is a letter and petition of support for your bill establishing additional marine parks. Both the board of the Juneau Kayak Club and the membership have voted in support of the bill you introduced.

One of the by-laws of the Juneau Kayak Club is "To encourage, aid, and support conservation of water resources and adjacent lands for recreational purposes." We believe the Marine Parks Bill you introduced will be an important and necessary addition to the increasing need for recreational areas in Southeast.

Also attached is the petition of support signed by some of the members of the Juneau Kayak Club.

Please feel free to use this letter of support as you judge best. Thank you for your continued efforts in this important area.

Sincerely,

Ron Ripple
President
Juneau Kayak Club
2725 John St.
Juneau, AK. 99801

phone: 364-3608

JUNEAU KAYAK CLUB

PETITION OF SUPPORT

ALASKA MARINE PARKS BILL

-HB 44-

We are members of the Juneau Kayak Club and users of the waters of Southeast Alaska who support passage of HB 44 to establish additional marine parks. We encourage passage of the bill for the following reasons:

-Protecting exceptional areas for future generations of water sports enthusiasts

-Ensuring availability of public access to outstanding anchorages and nearby shore areas

-Meeting the needs of an increasing number of boaters

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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May 8, 1985

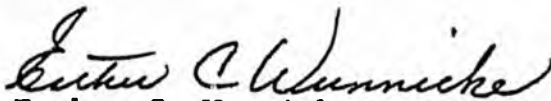
The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

The Department of Natural Resources supports the Committee Substitute for House Bill 44, which adds 11 units to the state marine park system. Marine parks are created to maintain the natural, cultural and scenic values of an area. They are important to Alaskans for local recreation as well as for the statewide economic boost they provide from tourism.

I hope the committee will take quick action on this bill.

Sincerely,


Esther C. Wunnicke
Commissioner

cc: Representative Mike M. Miller

Alaska State Legislature

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Senate Committee on Resources

MEMORANDUM

May 8, 1985

TO: All Members
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Staff *JK*
Senate Resources Committee

RE: CS HB 44 (Jud) "An Act relating to marine park units of the state park system: and providing for an effective date."

CS HB 44 (Jud) would establish a series of marine parks in Southeast Alaska. The bill would create 11 marine park units throughout Southeast Alaska selected for natural, cultural and scenic values and to promote recreation and tourism in the state.

CS HB 44 (Jud) passed the House by a vote of 37 yea to 7 nay. There is a zero fiscal note by the Department of Natural Resources.

Additional material will be provided each member at the Senate Resources hearing.

Enclosures:

1. Fiscal note
2. House letter of intent
3. Letter from Rep. Mike Miller
4. Letter from Commissioner Wunnicke, DNR

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4/2/85

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 44(Jud)
Title: Additions to Marine Parks

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources
Program Category Affected: NRMEC, Div. of
Parks & Outdoor
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Rec.

Sponsor: Reps. Miller, Duncan, Goll
Requestor: House Judiciary Comm.
Date of Request: 4/1/85

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0- **	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

N.A. ** Possible additional costs to the state include the loss of as much as \$1.25 million in principal and interest from a proposed land disposal in Funter Bay (Crab Cove) at the unrecoverable expense of approximately \$30,000 associated with disposal planning and preparation that has already taken place. It should be noted, however, that some of the information gathered during the disposal preparation process could be useful during the planning process for the Crab Cove marine park.

Prepared By: Carol Wilson Phone: 465-2400
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4/2/85

Approved by Commissioner: Wm D Arnold, Deputy Date: _____
Agency: Natural Resources

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LETTER OF INTENT

CSHB 44(Jud)

The House Judiciary Committee has heard HB 44, establishing a number of marine parks in Southeast Alaska, and has replaced the original bill with CSHB 44 (Judiciary).

It was the intent of the Judiciary Committee, in passing the bill without an additional appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources, that the department should, to the greatest extent possible, initiate planning for the management of marine parks in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska using existing staff and staff time and resources.

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The Judiciary Committee is also cognizant of legislative intent of previous years regarding marine parks legislation, that no funding for management or improvement of marine parks established under the program would be made available at least until the late 1980s. In light of that intent, and in light of the fiscal situation of the state as we develop the FY 1986 budget, the committee understands that the possibility for passage of this legislation would be greatly jeopardized if there were to be a fiscal impact resulting in the need for an appropriation in FY 86.

It is the intent of the committee, therefore, that the bill be passed in a form that will require no appropriation for FY 86.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Miller".

M. Mike Miller, Chairman
House Judiciary Committee

Adopted by House May 3, 1985

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MEMO: May 7, 1985

TO: Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski
Chairwoman, Senate Resources Committee
Members of the Committee

FROM: Rep. M. Mike Miller

RE: CS HB 44 (Judiciary)/ establishing marine parks in Southeast Alaska

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If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me; or with Bob Speed of my staff, who is well acquainted with the bill and its history.

Thank you for your consideration of CSHB 44 (Judiciary).

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May 8, 1985


The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee
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Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

The Department of Natural Resources supports the Committee Substitute for House Bill 44, which adds 11 units to the state marine park system. Marine parks are created to maintain the natural, cultural and scenic values of an area. They are important to Alaskans for local recreation as well as for the statewide economic boost they provide from tourism.

I hope the committee will take quick action on this bill.

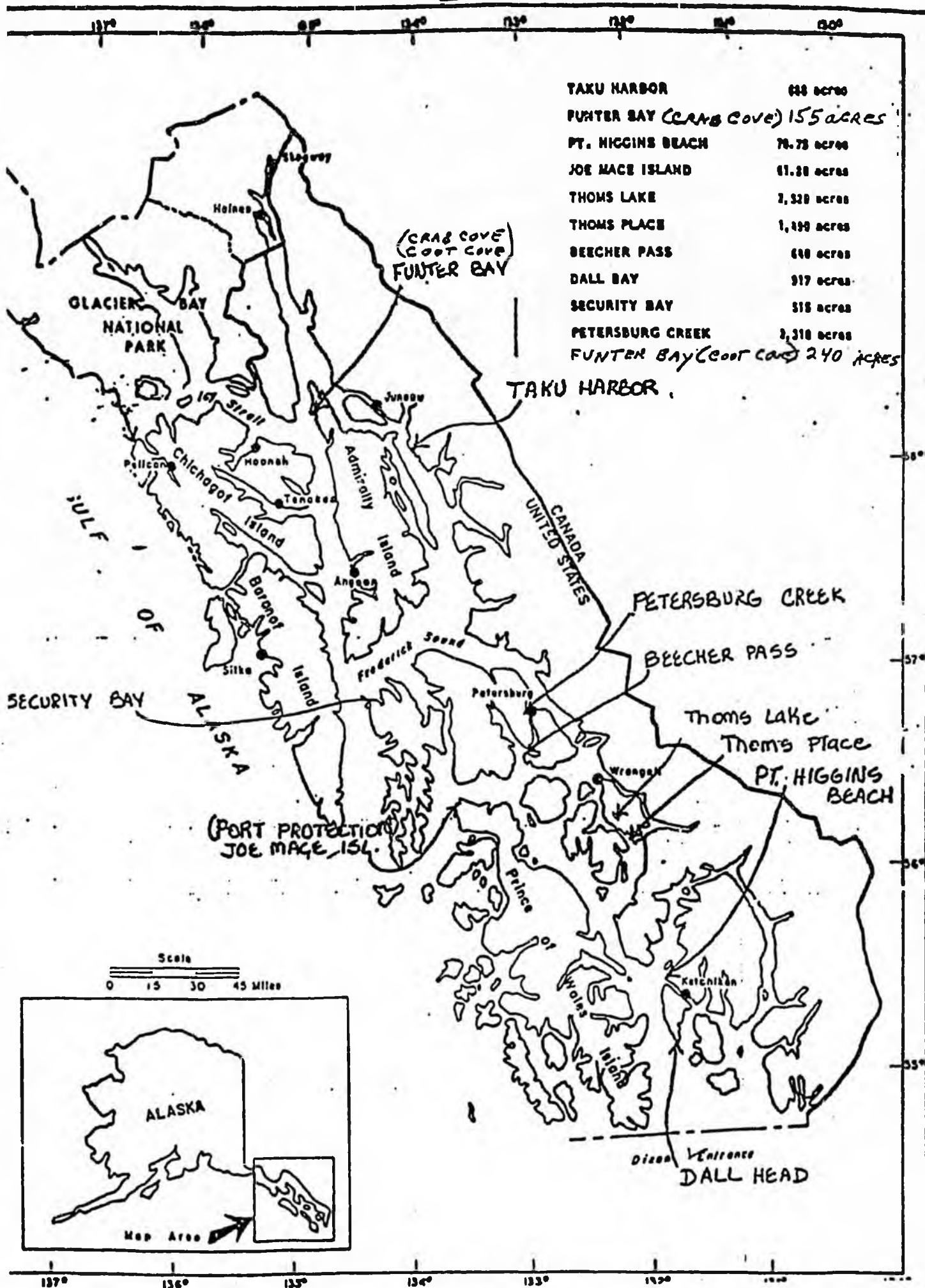
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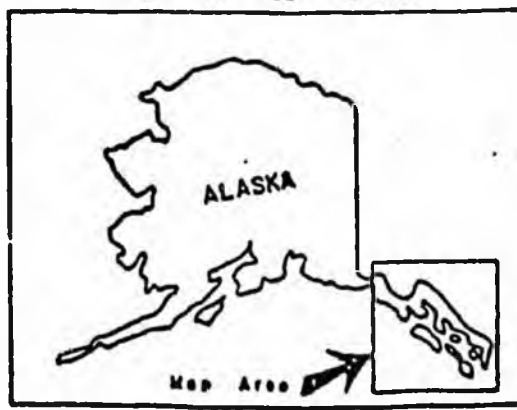
Esther C. Wunnicke
Commissioner

cc: Representative Mike M. Miller

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STATE MARINE PARKS SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

by
Neil C. Johannsen
Director
Alaska State Parks
Department of Natural Resources

Background

Section 6(a) of the Statehood Act allows the state to select up to 400,000 acres of National Forest land for the purposes of community expansion (essentially lands to be disposed of) and for creating recreation areas. The priority for allocating these state land selections will be community expansion (disposals) but the state did decide some years ago to utilize about ten percent of the acreage to create state marine parks. Alaska's marine parks program is copied from (and was planned in cooperation with) Washington State and the Province of British Columbia's similar systems. Washington now manages about 55 state marine parks; British Columbia has about 25 provincial marine park sites. Alaska's state park system currently manages 12 marine parks and HB 44 would add an additional 12 units to this program.

What is a Marine Park?

Marine parks can be characterized as legislatively designated units of the state park system which are protected small, scenic coves, bays, bights, beaches, where people tend to land float or amphibious aircraft or anchor their boats. These recreation sites are often spaced a day's travel distance apart for boaters and are places where the clamming, fishing, camping or picnicing is excellent. Eventual developments could include mooring bouys, a few tables and fire places on the beach, a simple pit toilet building, public rental cabins and perhaps elevated tent platforms and firewood shelters.

Proposed marine parks are normally already popular spots with the public and would not be sold or disposed of by the state; instead, their recreation and scenic values will be preserved for all citizens to use.

Development and active management may still be some years away; this bill should be viewed as a "visionary" measure, to consider the present as well as future needs of our citizens. Creation of these small, well-placed ocean recreation sites is an investment certain to accrue great interest and value in the years ahead.

What Types of Uses Would be Allowed?

The purposes and allowable uses for marine parks are outlined in Alaska Statute 41.21.300-300.6. They are created to:

- (1) Maintain natural, cultural and scenic values.
- (2) Maintain fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these resources.
- (3) Promote and support recreation and tourism in the state.

Hunting, sport and commercial fishing and trapping are expressly allowed; the Fish and Game Department will continue to manage fish and wildlife programs. Commercial aquaculture development and access to private lands and mineral claims and leases is permitted.

These are parks with a "small p" which consume small acreages and are user oriented.

Where are These Proposed Marine Parks Located?

Juneau Area:	Taku Harbor - 700 acres
Ketchikan Area:	Point Higgins Beach (Coast Guard Beach) - 71 acres Dall Bay - 850 acres
Wrangell Area:	Thoms Place - 1,400 acres Thoms Lake - 2,500 acres
Petersburg Area:	Petersburg Creek - 1,360 acres Beecher Pass - 741 acres
Point Baker Area:	Joe Mace Island - 62 acres

Others are planned at Security Bay on Kuiu Island, Cape Bingham on the north point of Yakobi Island and the Coot Cove-Funter Bay area on the northwest coast of Admiralty Island. These are true recreational gems which provide an "international connection" to the similar efforts by our neighbors to the south. Less than 10,000 acres are involved, hardly a lock up of vast tracts of land. These are user oriented parks.

Why Are More Marine Parks Needed?

- To protect popular areas for increasing numbers of local boaters.
- To respond to increased tourist demand for Alaska destinations.
- To provide the majority of people an opportunity to enjoy the beauties of Alaska's shorelines.
- To ensure access to prime public land for shore-related experiences to future water users.
- To set aside exceptional protected anchorages.
- To create an overnight park system for water users.

Over half of all Alaskans participate in boating; recreation and tourism is our third largest industry, worth over half a billion dollars a year and employs almost 11,000 Alaskans. This commitment to recreation provides an important linkage to the tourism industry: boat rentals and charters, boat moorage, boat and aircraft sales, maintenance and repairs, air taxi and guide operations and other visitor service related industries.

The proposed marine park system is designed to guarantee everyone's use of the most scenic small coves, bays, bights and accessible beaches along the Southeast and Southcentral coast of Alaska. The plan has gathered bipartisan support, is carefully thought out, and clearly shows that Alaskan's desire to provide for their, as well as their children's, recreational needs.

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources asks your support for this Legislation.

March 1985

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May 29, 1985

The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee
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Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

Thank you for your letter concerning House Bill 44 and the proposed state land disposal in Funter Bay. The Department of Natural Resources has deferred action on this land disposal until the Legislature completes its work on the marine parks bill.

I appreciate your interest in resolving resource issues and look forward to working with you and your committee during the next legislative session.

Sincerely,

Brv Amred, Deputy

f Esther C. Wunnicke
Commissioner

cc: Neil Johannsen
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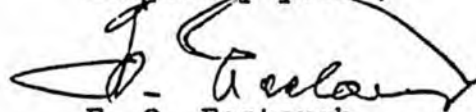
Re: Land Sales - Funter Bay

Dear Reed:

In our conversation yesterday you expressed the concern of several legislators in the current session that there would be no opportunity for private individuals to purchase privately owned land in Funter Bay for recreational or other purposes if the proposed Marine Park bill were to pass.

In that regard, I advise that Alaska-Dano Mines Company owns some 535 acres of patented property, some of which fronts on Funter Bay which it proposes to offer for sale in the immediate future. The property proposed to be sold consists of platted lots, some waterfront and some upland.

Sincerely yours,



F. O. Eastaugh
President, Alaska-Dano
Mines Company

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MEMO: May 7, 1985

TO: Bob Arnold
Deputy Commissioner, DNR

FROM: *for* Rep. M. Mike Miller

RE: CS HB 44 (Judiciary)/ Establishing marine parks
Crab Cove at Funter Bay

Reference: our telephone conversation of this morning with Ray Gillespey.

Attached you will find a copy of a letter recently forwarded to me by Reed Stoops. The letter, written by F. O. Eastaugh, shows conclusively that his company plans immediately to put more than 500 acres of platted land at Funter Bay up for sale on the private market. In addition, it is my understanding that there are currently about 44 other private parcels at Funter available immediately through realty offices in Juneau.

Mr. Stoops, one of the owners of the cannery site at Funter, has told me that his group plans subdivision of that property within the next year, and that other owners of large tracts also plan subdivisions at Crab Cove.

Indeed, it is apparent that the chief result of the subdivision proposed by DNR at Crab Cove would be to completely ring the cove with private lot development with no greenbelt for use by the public -- including those who own property around the cove.

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If you have any further questions in regard to this memo, please do not delay in contacting me immediately.

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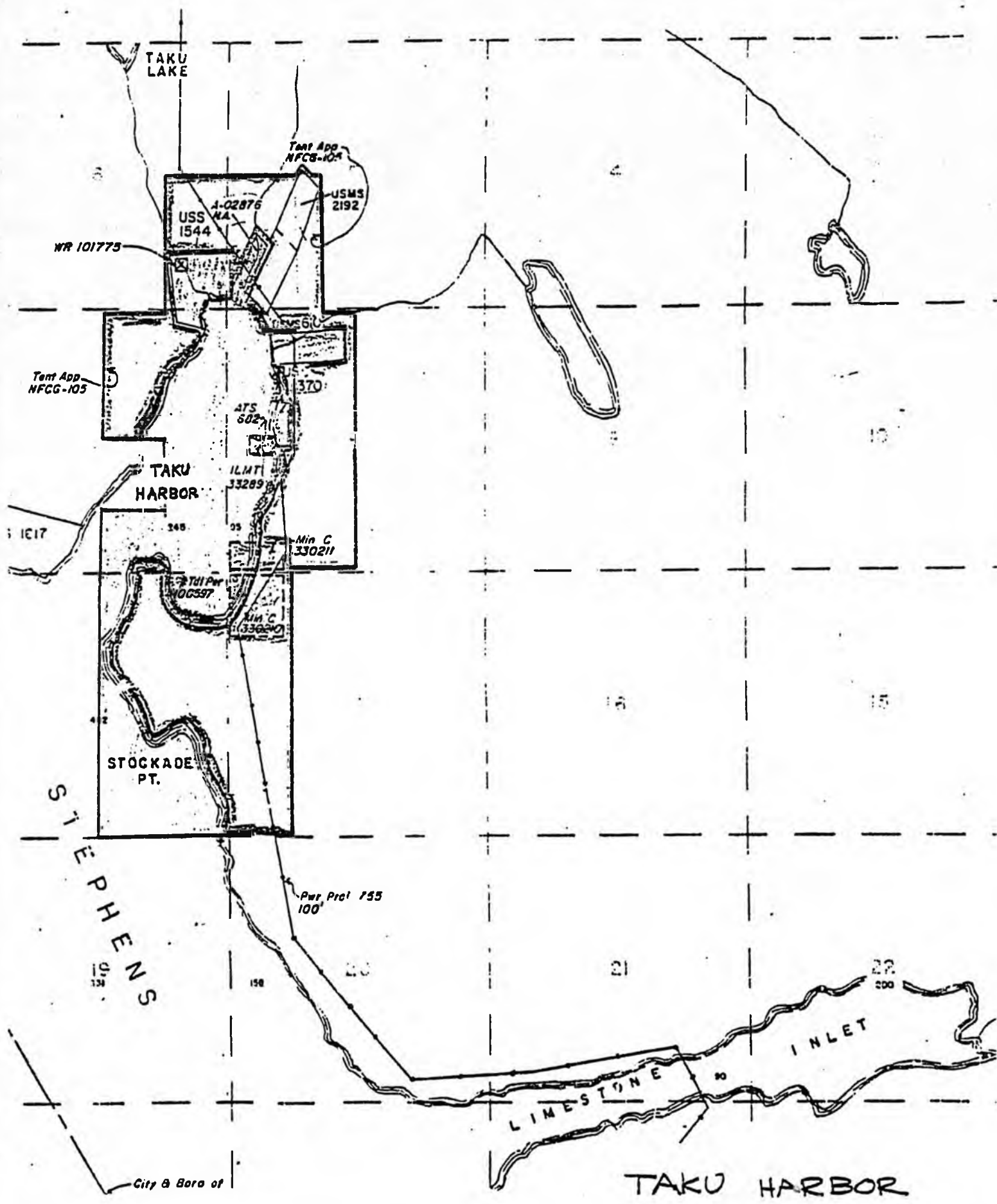
(13) Taku Harbor

U.S. Mineral Survey No. 2192 and the following unsurveyed state-owned lands and waters described below: Township 44 South, Range 70 East, Copper River Meridian

- Section 5: $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$;
- Section 6: $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$;
- Section 7: $NE\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$;
- Section 8: $W\frac{1}{2}$ excluding ILMT 33289 (ATS682);
- Section 17: $W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$;
- Section 18: $E\frac{1}{2}$, excluding tideland permit 100597.

Excluding U.S. Survey 1544, U.S.M.S. 610, U.S. Survey 370, and U.S. Survey 1617. Subject to all valid existing rights including:

- (1) Native Allotment A-02876
- (2) ILMT 33289 (ATS 682)
- (3) Water right 101775
- (4) Tideland permit 100597
- (5) existing mining claims.



Taku Harbor

1. Tidelands and submerged lands are included so that normal Marine Park improvements such as docks and mooring buoys won't require leases and permits.
2. Area is subject to ILMT to DOT/PF in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8 (ADL 33289, ATS 682) and existing tideland permit 100597.

Also subject to Mining Claims 330211 and 330210, and the tide and submerged lands in front of lands not included in the bill.

3. Exclusions were made in CSHB 44 (Jud) to allow time for DNR to determine the validity of land claims of parties holding quit claim deeds to parcels at Taku Harbor. These exclusions are noted in Section 8 and Section 18 of Township 44 South. The effective date clause of the bill has been moved back Aug. 1, 1985 to provide time to research these issues.
4. Proposal includes entire Tentative Approval totalling approximately 701 acres.

(14) Funter Bay

The following proposed state selected lands as described below:

Township 42 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Section 3: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 11: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Including all tide and submerged lands described above.

Subject to prior existing rights.

Funter Bay (a)

Township 42 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

Sections 1 and 12: The following described tracts,
excluding U.S. Surveys Nos. 2448 and 3149:

(A) Beginning at Corner No. 4, Lone Star Lode claim, U.S. Mineral Survey No. (M.S.) 1492 proceed N. 70 degrees 00 feet E. along the north boundary of said claim a distance of 359.15 feet more or less to Corner No. 3, Otter Lode claim, M.S. 1492; thence N. 5 degrees 50 feet E. a distance of 666.60 feet more or less along the west boundary of the Otter Lode claim to Corner No. 4 of said claim; thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E. a distance of 1,500.00 feet more or less along the north boundary of the Otter Lode claim, M.S. 1492 to Corner No. 1 of said claim, said Corner being common to Corner No. 2, Mill Site claim, M.S. 2191; thence N. 5 degrees 27 feet W. to an intersect with the southwest boundary of ISH NIC claim, M.S. 2191; thence N. 44 degrees 00 feet W. along said boundary to Corner No. 4 of ISH NIC claim; thence N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the northwest boundary of ISH NIC claim a distance of 321.62 feet more or less to Corner No. 3 of Beach No. 4 claim, M.S. 2191, common with Corner No. 2 of Beach No. 1 claim, M.S. 2191; thence N. 44 degrees 00 feet W. along the southwest boundary of Beach No. 4 claim a distance of 600.00 feet more or less to Corner No. 4 of Beach No. 4 claim; thence N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the northwest boundary of Beach No. 4 claim a distance of 1,099.47 feet more or less to Corner No. 1 of Beach No. 4 claim, common with Corner No. 1 of Beach No. 5 claim, M.S. 2191; thence N. 44 degrees 00 feet W. along the southwest boundaries of Beach No's. 6 and 7 claims, M.S. 2191 a distance of 1,200.00 feet more or less to Corner No. 1 of Beach No. 7 claim; thence N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the

Funter Bay (b)

northwest boundary of Beach No. 7 claim a distance of 135.10 feet more or less to Corner No. 4 U.S. Survey No. (U.S.S.) 3149; thence continue N. 46 degrees 00 feet E. along the northwest boundaries of Beach No's. 7 and 8 claims, M.S. 2191 a distance of 2,864.90 feet more or less to Corner No. 2, Beach No. 8 claim; thence due west a distance of 3,300 feet more or less to an intersection of a line projected due north from Meander Corner (M.C.) No. 3, U.S.S. 2448; thence due south a distance of 1,214 feet more or less to M.C. No. 3, U.S.S. 2448; thence meander along the mean high water line of the northeast shore of Funter Bay in a southwesterly, easterly, southeasterly, southwesterly direction a distance of 1.11 miles more or less to a point lying S. 70 degrees 00 feet W. from Corner No. 4, Lone Star Lode claim, M.S. 1492 on the mean high water line of the easterly shore of Funter Bay; thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E. to Corner No. 4, Lone Star Lode claim; the point of beginning.

(B) That portion of Mill Site, Mineral Survey (M.S.) No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at Corner No. 1, Mill Site, on line 2-3, Beach No. 1, M.S. 2191, thence S. 5 degrees 27 feet E., 57.26 feet, to the intersection of line 1-4, ISH NIC, M.S. 2191; thence S. 46 degrees 00 feet W., 264.36 feet, along a portion of line 1-4, of ISH NIC, to Corner No. 4, ISH NIC, M.S. 2191; thence S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 331.75 feet, along a portion of line 4-3 of ISH NIC, to the intersection of line 1-2, Mill Site; thence S. 5 degrees 27 feet E., 137.55 feet, along a portion of line 1-2 of Mill Site, to Corner No. 2, Mill Site, identical to Corner No. 1 of Otter, M.S. 1492; thence S. 70 degrees 00 feet W., 1,500.00 feet, on line 2-3, Mill Site, identical to line 1-4 of Otter, M.S. 1492, to Corner No. 3, Mill

Funter Bay (c)

Site, M.S. 2191, identical to Corner No. 4 of Otter, M.S. 1492; thence N. 5 degrees 27 feet W., 497.70 feet, on line 3-4, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 4, Mill Site; thence N. 30 degrees 07 feet E., 183.08 feet, on line 4-5, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 5, Mill Site, identical to Corner No. 3, Beach No. 1, M.S. 2191; thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E., 1,390.00 feet, on line 5-1, Mill Site, identical to a portion of line 3-2, Beach No. 1, to Corner No. 1, the point of beginning.

(C) That portion of Beach No. 1, Mineral Survey (M.S.) No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at Corner No. 2, Beach No. 1, identical with Corner No. 3, Beach No. 4, M.S. 2191, on line 4-1 of ISH NIC, M.S. 2191, thence S. 70 degrees 00 feet W., 1,500.00 feet on line 2-3, Beach No. 1, identical to a portion of line 1-5, Mill Site, M.S. 2191, to Corner No. 3, Beach No. 1, identical to Corner No. 5, Mill Site; thence N. 12 degrees 43 feet E., 460.00 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 1; thence N. 47 degrees 23 feet E., 157.50 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 5, Beach No. 1; thence N. 14 degrees 02 feet E., 183.33 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 6, Beach No. 1, identical to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 2, M.S. 2191; thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E., 874.74 feet, on line 6-1, Beach No. 1, identical to a portion of line 4-3 of Beach No. 2, to the intersection of line 4-1, Beach No. 4, M.S. 2191; thence S. 46 degrees 00 feet W., 126.34 feet, along a portion of line 4-1 of Beach No. 4, to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 4; thence S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 600.00 feet, on line 4-3, Beach No. 4, to Corner No. 3, Beach No. 4, identical to Corner No. 2,

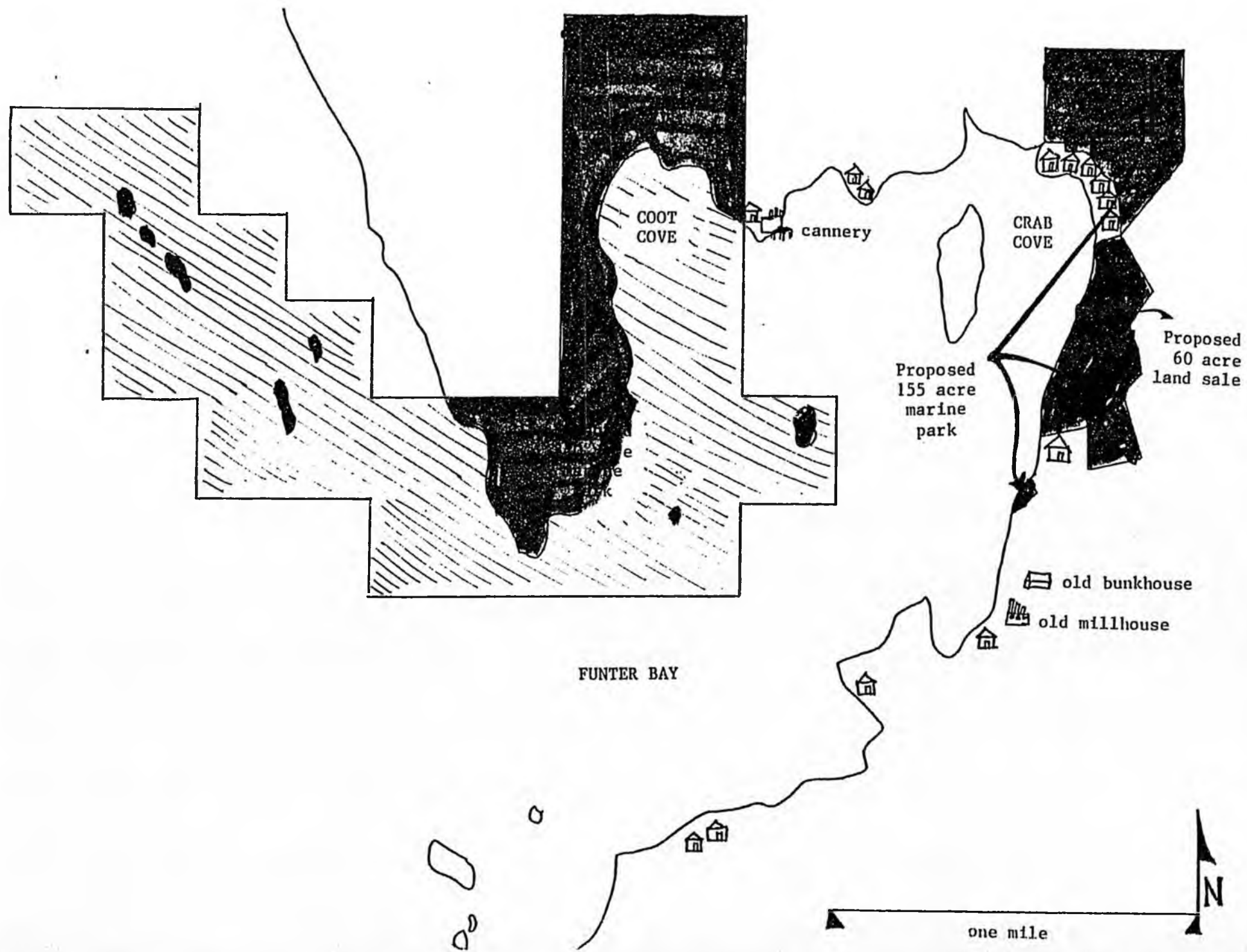
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Beach No. 1, the point of beginning.

(D) That portion of Beach No. 2, Mineral Survey (M.S.) No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at the true point for Corner No. 1, Beach No. 2, thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E., 1,197.45 feet, along a portion of line 1-2 of Beach No. 2, to the intersection of line 1-4 of Beach No. 6, M.S. 2191; thence S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 223.40 feet, along a portion of line 1-4 of Beach No. 6, to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 6, identical with Corner No. 1, Beach No. 5, M.S. 2191; thence S. 46 degrees 00 feet W., 973.13 feet, along a portion of line 1-4 of Beach No. 4, to the intersection of line 3-4 of Beach No. 2; thence S. 70 degrees 00 feet W., 874.74 feet, along a portion of line 3-4 of Beach No. 2, to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 2, identical with Corner No. 6, Beach No. 1; thence N. 14 degrees 03 feet E., 478.00 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 5, Beach No. 2; thence N. 25 degrees 33 feet E., 291.00 feet, along the mean-high tide line of Funter Bay, to Corner No. 1, Beach No. 2, the point of beginning.

(E) That portion of Beach No. 3, Mineral Survey (M.S.) No. 2191, described as follows: beginning at Corner No. 1, Beach No. 3, thence N. 70 degrees 00 feet E., 637.07 feet, along a portion of line 1-2, to the intersection of line 1-4, Beach No. 7, M.S. 2191; thence S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 279.27 feet, along a portion of line 1-4 of Beach No. 7, to Corner No. 4, Beach No. 7, identical to Corner No. 1, Beach No. 6, M.S. 2191, thence continue S. 44 degrees 00 feet E., 376.60 feet, along a portion of line 1-4 of Beach No. 6, to the intersection of line 3-4, Beach No. 3; thence S. 70 degrees 00 feet W., 1,139.45 feet, along a portion of line 3-4 of Beach No. 3, to Corner No. 4,

Funter Bay (e)



(15) Pt. Higgins Beach

State owned land and tideland as described below:

Township 74 South, Range 89 East, Copper River Meridian

U.S. Survey 3762.

Point Higgins Beach

- 1) Access to Point Higgins Beach will be mostly by road, therefore tidelands are included, but not submerged lands. The beach is not protected from storms, but is already heavily used by local residents.
- 2) The proposed park would include 70.75 acres of uplands.