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

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19 Section 8

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

26 Section 31: E1/2

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

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

29 Section 5

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

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

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

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

7 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

8 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

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

10 Section 5

11 Section 8

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

13 Section 19: SE1/4

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

15 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

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

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

20 Section 32: land within 150' of MHW

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

22 Section 4: W1/2

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

24 Section 7: SE1/4

25 Section 8

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

27 Section 17

28 Section 18: E1/2

29 Section 19

1 Section 20: W1/2

2 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

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4 Section 31: NE1/4

5 Section 32

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

7 Section 4

8 Section 5: E1/2

9 Section 8: E1/2

10 Section 9

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12 Section 17: E1/2

13 Section 20: E1/2

14 Section 21

15 Section 28: W1/2

16 Section 29: E1/2

17 Section 32: E1/2

18 Section 33: W1/2

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

20 Section 7

21 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

22 Section 9: W1/2

23 Section 16

24 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

25 Section 20: E1/2

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27 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

28 Section 29: E1/2

29 Section 32: E1/2

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Section 33: W1/2

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

Section 12: NE1/4

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

Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

Section 33: S1/2S1/2

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

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

Section 3

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

Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

Section 10

Section 15

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

Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

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

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

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

Section 15: W1/2

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

Section 21: E1/2

Section 22: W1/2

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

Section 28: E1/2

Section 34

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

Section 3: W1/2W1/2

Section 4

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

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

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

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

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

5 Section 18: E1/2

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

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

8 Section 29

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

10 Section 32

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

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

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

14 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

15 Section 30

16 Section 31: N1/2

17 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

18 Section 33

19 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

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

21 Section 3

22 Section 4: E1/2

23 Section 10

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

25 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

26 Section 14

27 Section 15: NE1/4

28 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

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

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Section 25

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

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

Sections 6 - 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 16: W1/2

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2

Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

Section 21

Section 22: W1/2

Section 25: SW1/4

Section 26: S1/2

Section 27

Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

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Section 36: W1/2

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

Section 1: E1/2

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

Section 31

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

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Section 9: E1/2

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Section 14: W1/2

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

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Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

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Section 27: NE1/4

Section 35: NE1/4

Section 36

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

Section 6: SW1/4

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Section 8: SW1/4

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Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

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Section 21: SW1/4

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Section 30: NE1/4

Section 32: E1/2

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Section 34: W1/2

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

Sections 1 - 3

Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

Sections 11 - 14

Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2

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

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

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1 Sections 21 - 24

2 Sections 25 - 28

3 Sections 33 - 36

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

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

16 Section 3

17 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

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

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

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

21 Section 4

22 Section 6: SW1/4

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

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

25 Section 17: NW1/4

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

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

28 Sections 12 - 15

29 Section 22

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

2 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

3 Section 27

4 Section 34

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

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

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

8 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

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

12 Section 16: S1/2

13 Section 17: S1/2

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

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

16 Section 19

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

18 W1/2NW1/4

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

20 Section 29: NE1/4

21 Section 30

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

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

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

25 Section 14

26 Section 24

27 Section 25: N1/2

28 Section 26

29 Section 27: S1/2

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

2 Section 34

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

4 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

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

6 Section 6: W1/2

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

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

9 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4

10 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4

11 Section 3

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

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

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

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

16 Section 7

17 Sections 18 - 19

18 Sections 30 - 31

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

20 Section 1: E1/2E1/2

21 Section 3: W1/2

22 Sections 4 - 5

23 Section 6: S1/2

24 Sections 7 - 8

25 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4

26 Section 10

27 Section 14: W1/2

28 Section 15

29 Section 17: NW1/4

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Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4

Section 22

Section 23: W1/2

Section 25: E1/2E1/2

Section 26: W1/2

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Section 34

Section 35: W1/2

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

Section 7: S1/2

Section 12: S1/2

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Section 14: S1/2

Section 15: S1/2

Section 16: S1/2

Sections 17 - 18

Section 20: E1/2

Sections 21 - 23

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

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

Section 9: S1/2

Section 10: S1/2

Section 11: S1/2

Section 12: S1/2

Sections 13 - 16

Section 24: N1/2

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

Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

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

2 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

3 Section 21

4 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

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

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

7 Sections 28 - 29

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

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

11 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

12 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

15 Section 7

16 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

17 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

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

19 Section 16: SW1/4

20 Sections 17 - 18

21 Section 19: NE1/4

22 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 21: W1/2

24 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

25 Section 28

26 Section 29: E1/2

27 Section 32: E1/2

28 Section 33

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

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

Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

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

Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

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

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

Section 10: NW1/4

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

Section 16

Section 21

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

Sections 27 - 28

Section 34

Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

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

Section 18: W1/2

Section 19: W1/2

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

Section 1

Section 2: N1/2

Section 11: E1/2

Sections 12 - 13

Section 14: E1/2

Sections 23 - 24

Section 25: N1/2

Section 26

Section 27: E1/2

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

Section 35: NW1/4

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

Section 31: W1/2

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

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

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

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6: all land north of the left bank of

1 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS

2 80 - 84

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

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

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

7 Section 7: S1/2

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

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

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

12 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

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

14 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

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

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

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

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

25 Section 1

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

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

28 Section 4: SE1/4

29 Sections 7 - 10

Section 11: N1/2

Section 12: NW1/4

Section 15: NW1/4

Section 16: N1/2

Section 17: N1/2

Section 18: N1/2

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

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3: S1/2

Section 4: S1/2

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

Section 7: SE1/4

Sections 8 - 12

Section 13: N1/2

Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 19

Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 30: W1/2

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

Section 24: E1/2

Section 25

Section 26: SE1/4

Section 31: S1/2

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

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

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

and ASLS 76 - 138

Sections 35 - 36

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

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

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

Section 5: NW1/4

Section 6

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

Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

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

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Section 3: SE1/4

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

Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

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Section 22: NW1/4

Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

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

Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

Section 32

Section 33: NW1/4

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

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

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

1 recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

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

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

BILL VERSION: SCS CSHB 93 <sup>Res</sup> ~~(G&A)~~  
PUBLISH DATE: SENATE 4/21/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

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

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
BRU: Land and Water  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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

Prepared by: Janet Burleson  
Division: Land and Water Management

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

Approved by Commissioner: Tom Hawkins  
Agency: Natural Resources

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

Distribution (by preparer):

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

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

Explanation:

100 - Two and one-half positions

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

200 Travel 5.0

Per diem and travel for meetings

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

400 Supplies and commodities for staff. 2.0

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

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

300 Air charter/Boat Charter 7.5

400 Supplies 1.0

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

Position Title <b>Natural Resource Manager I</b>			No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>18A</b>	Barg. Unit <b>GCU</b>
Time Status	Staff Months <b>12</b>		Location <b>Anchorage</b>		Election District
Type of Expenditure			Amount		
1		2	3		
Salary					
Benefits					
Premium Pay					
Other					
Total Personal Services			48.2		
Travel			2.5		
Contractual			20.0 <i>(95)</i>		
Commodities			2.0		
Equipment					
Other					
Total Cost			52.7 <del>72.7</del> <i>(5)</i>		
Funding Source for Total Cost					
Federal Receipts 1002					
G. F. Match 1003					
General Fund 1004			52.7 <del>72.7</del> <i>(5)</i>		
GF Program Receipts 1005					
Other					
Justification					
This position will head the planning team for the recreation rivers plan required in HB 93.					

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Position Title Natural Resource Technician II		No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 12A	Barg. Unit GGU
Time Status	Staff Months 12	Location Anchorage		Election District
Justification				
Part of the planning team for the recreation rivers plan.				
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
1	2	3		
Salary				
Benefits				
Premium Pay				
Other				
Total Personal Services		34.1		
Travel		2.5		
Contractual				
Commodities				
Equipment				
Other				
Total Cost		36.6		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G. F. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	30.6		
GF Program Receipts	1005			
Other				

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

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
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MEMORANDUM

April 22, 1988

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

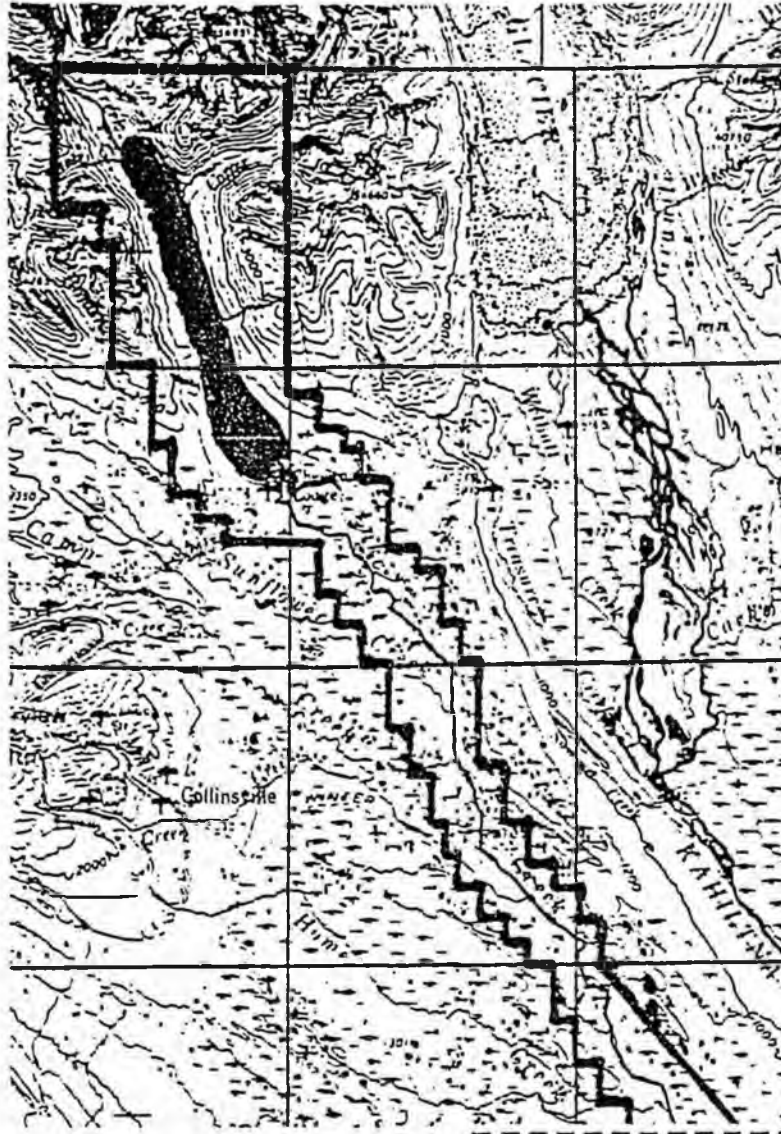
I was pleased to see the bill pass from the Senate Resources Committee last week with a unanimous do-pass recommendation. I hope that the members of the Finance Committee will call me if there are any questions before the meeting.



# LAKE CREEK

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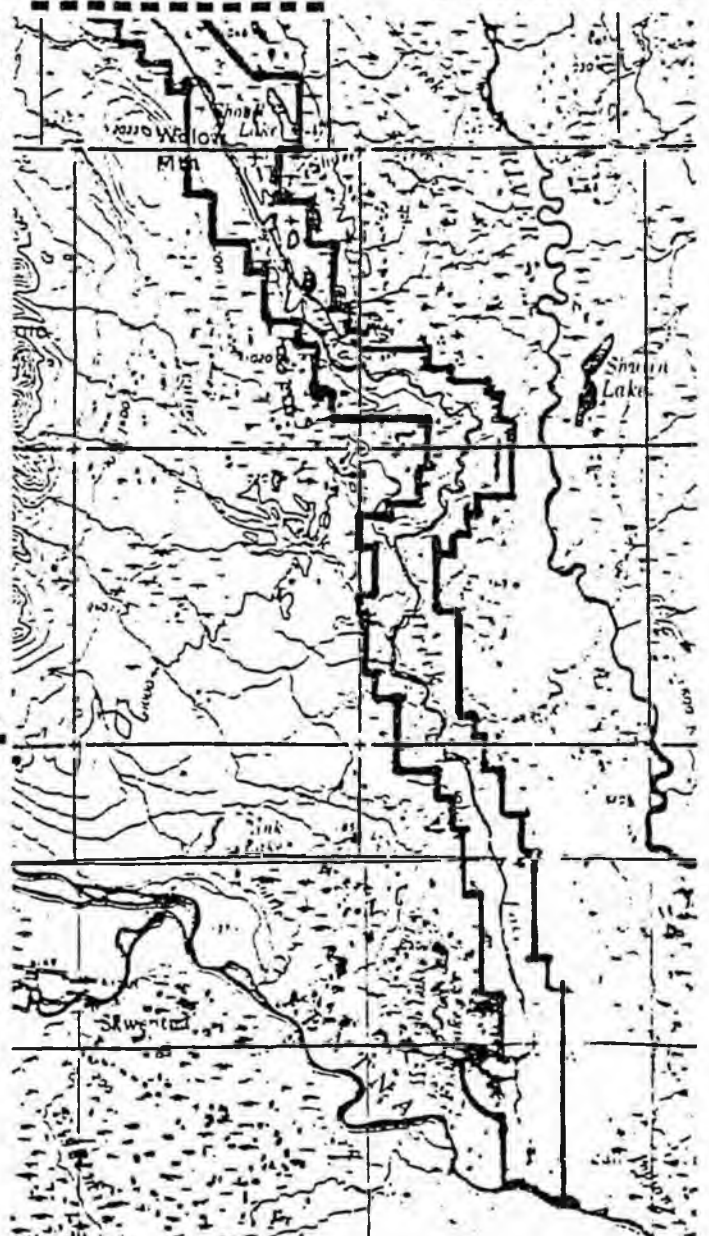
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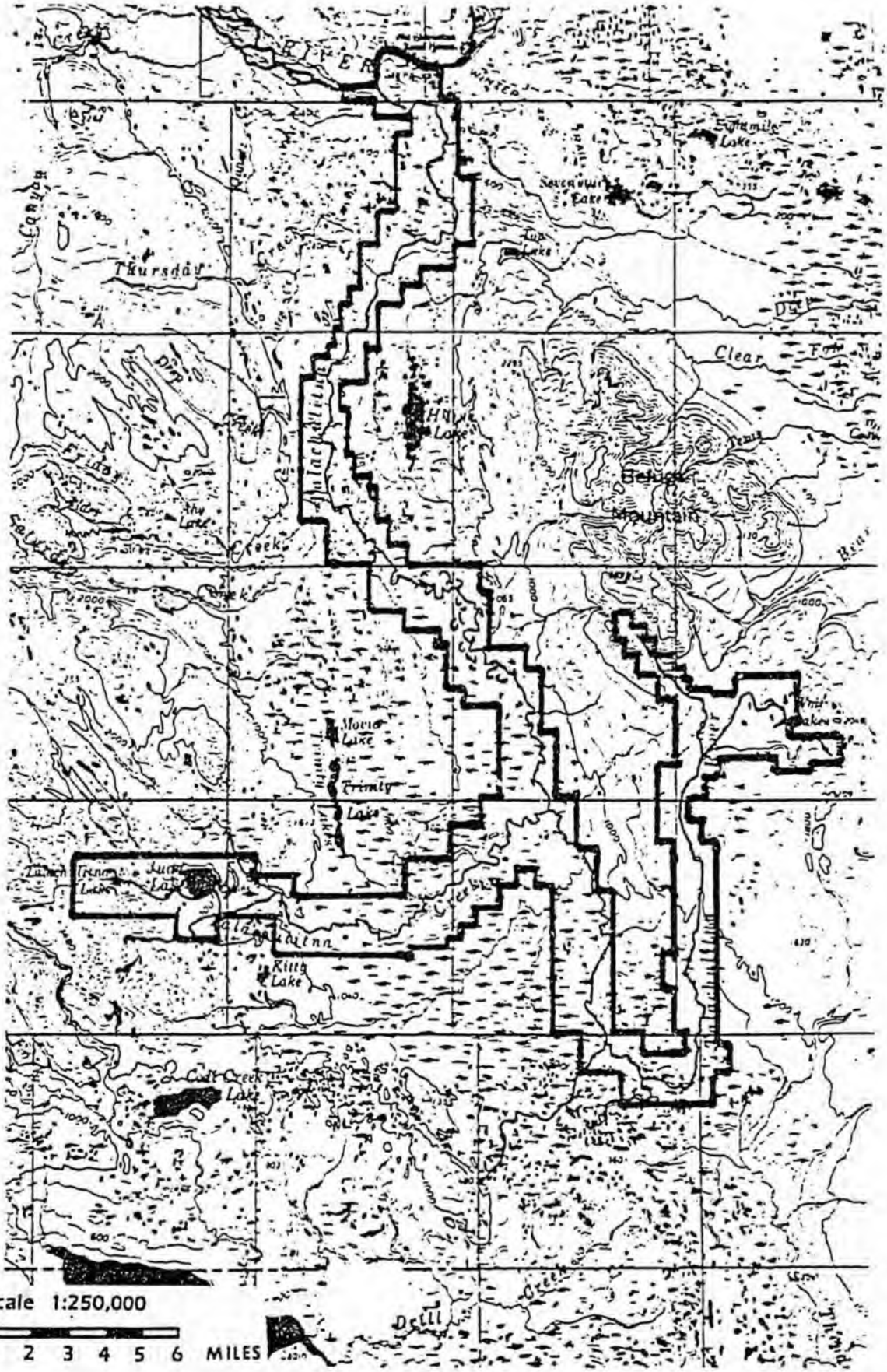
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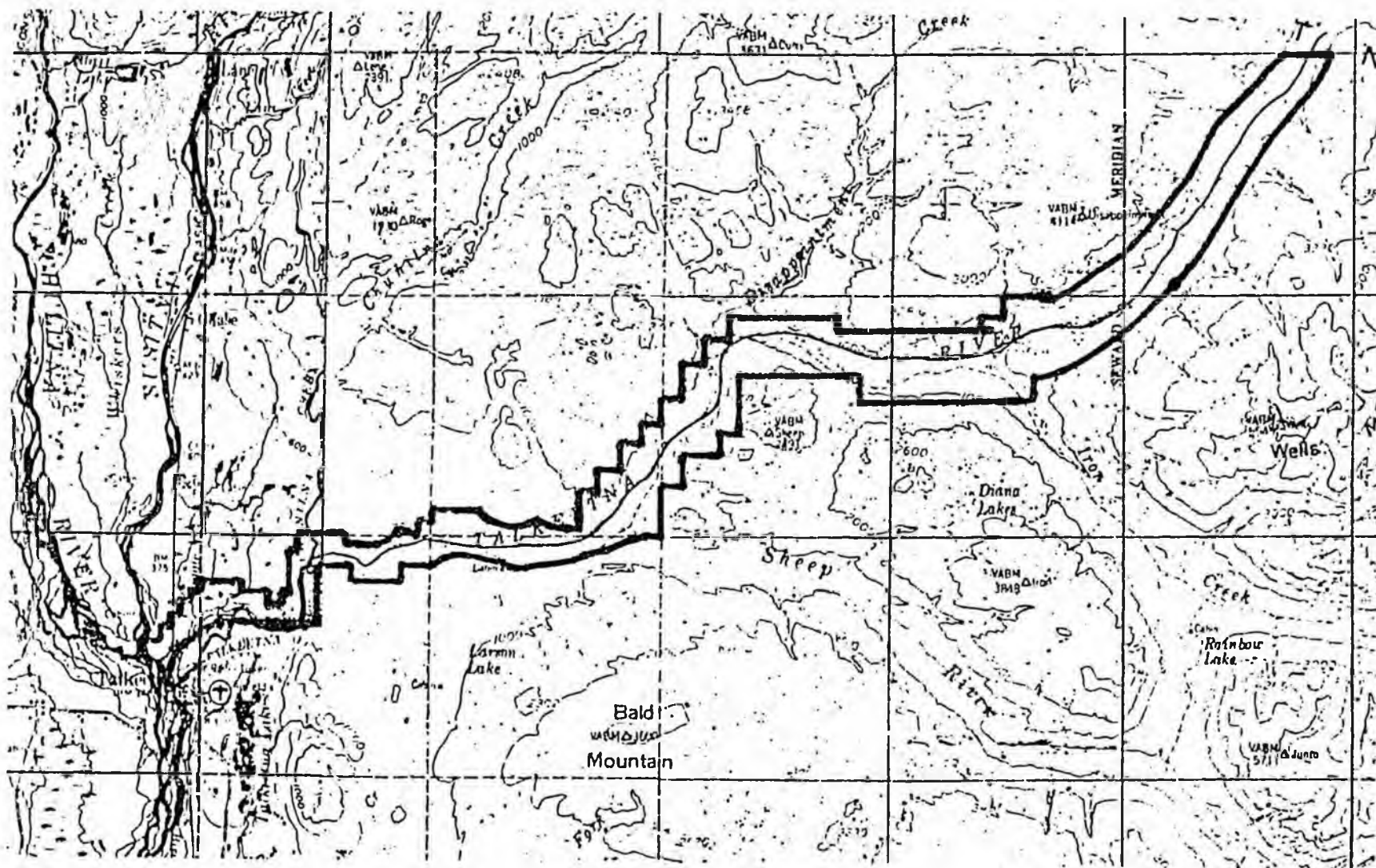
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## Proposed Recreational River Corridor



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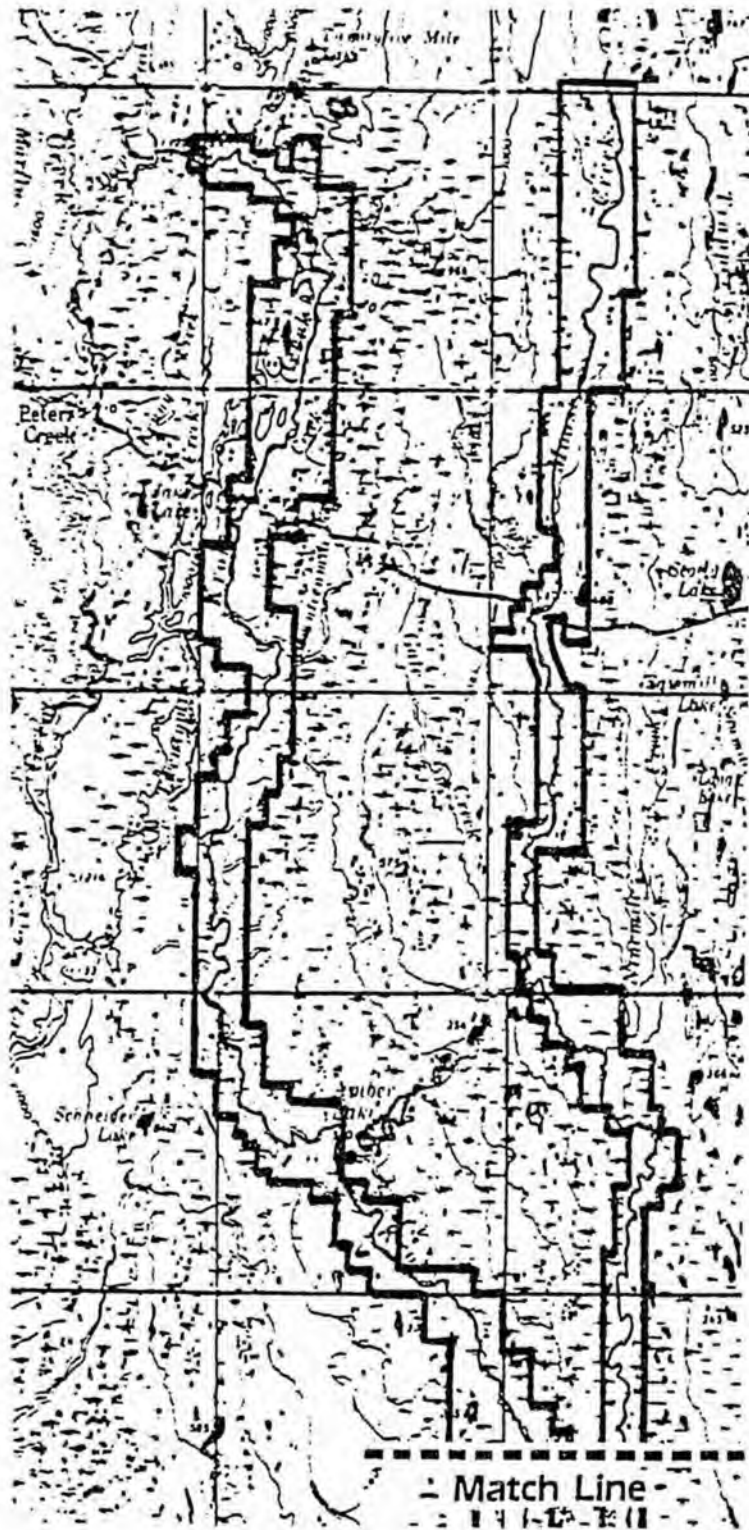


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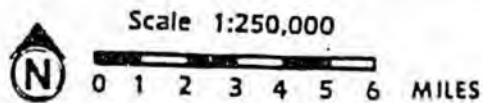
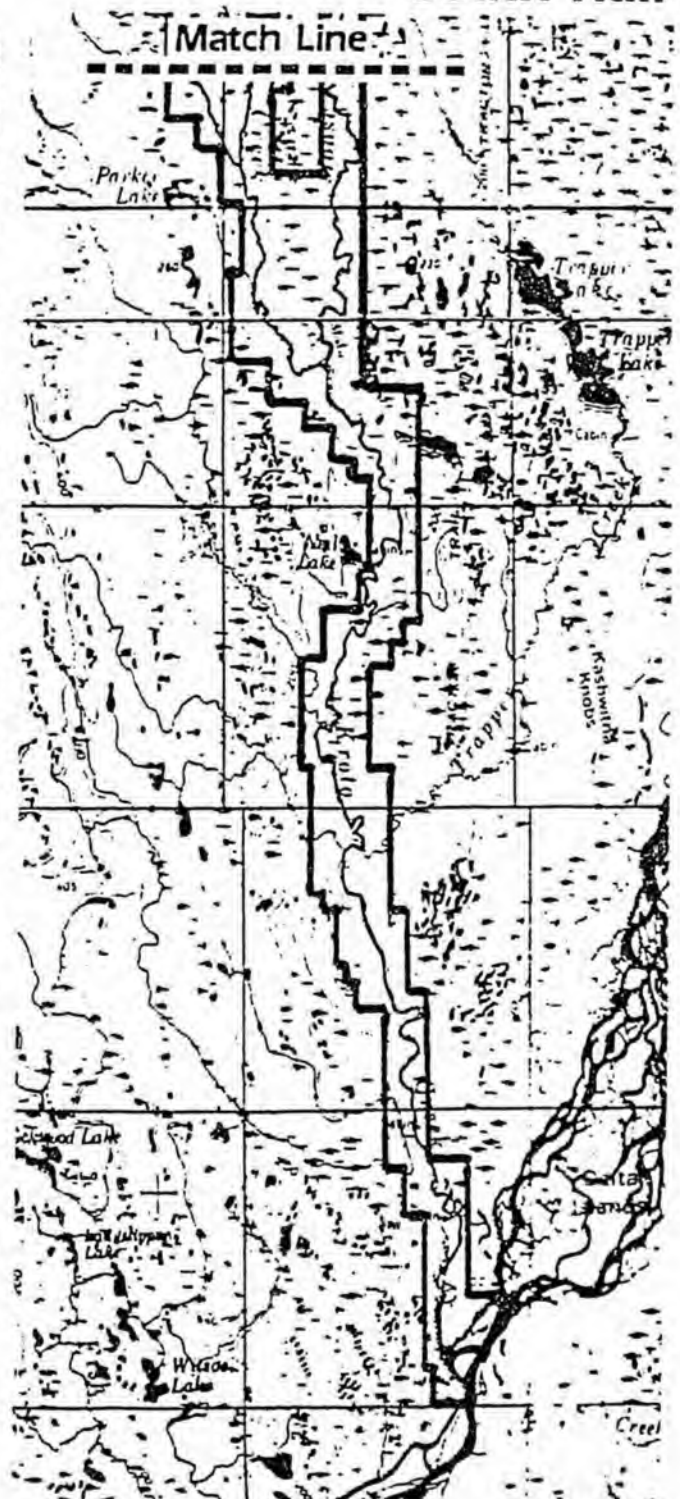
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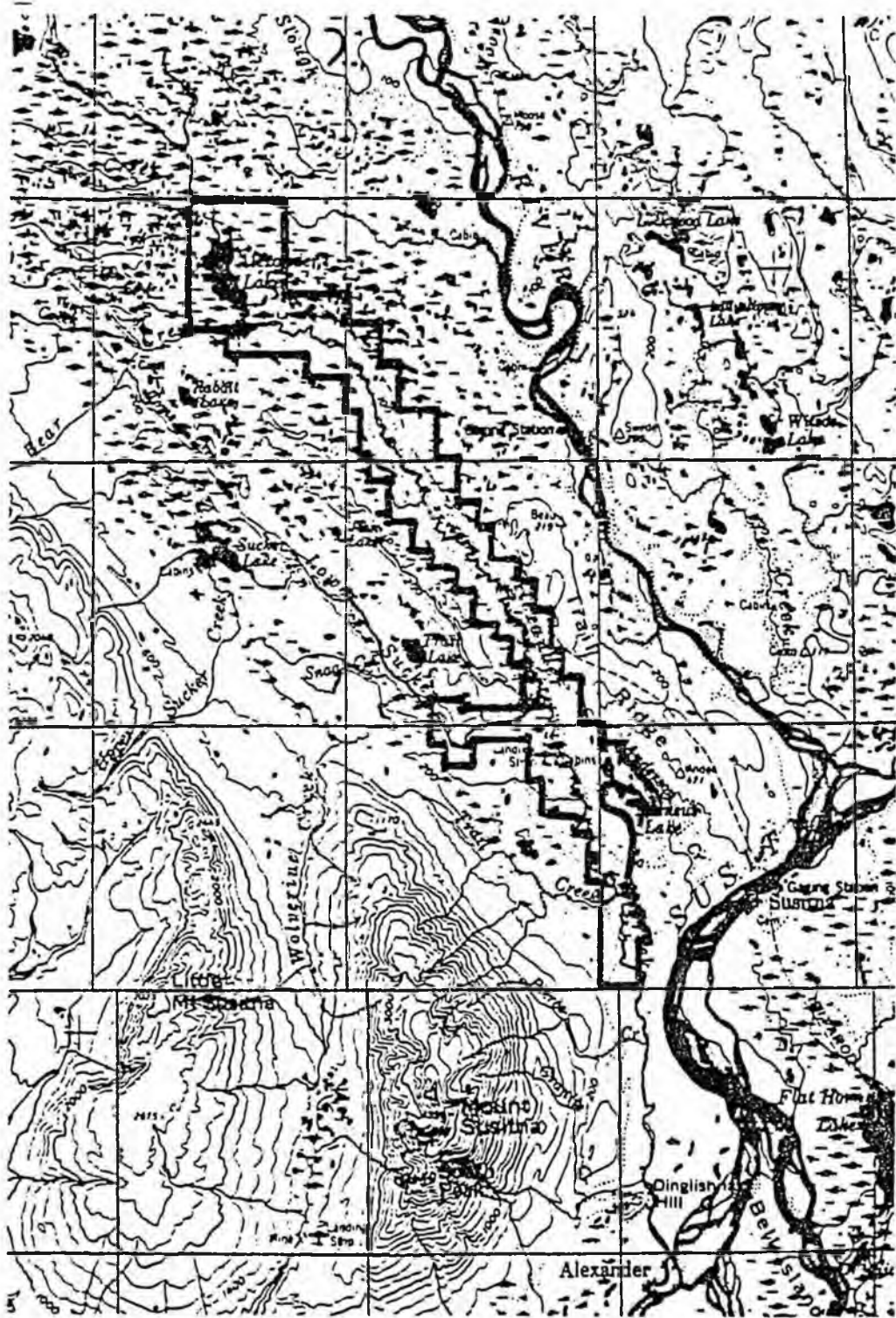


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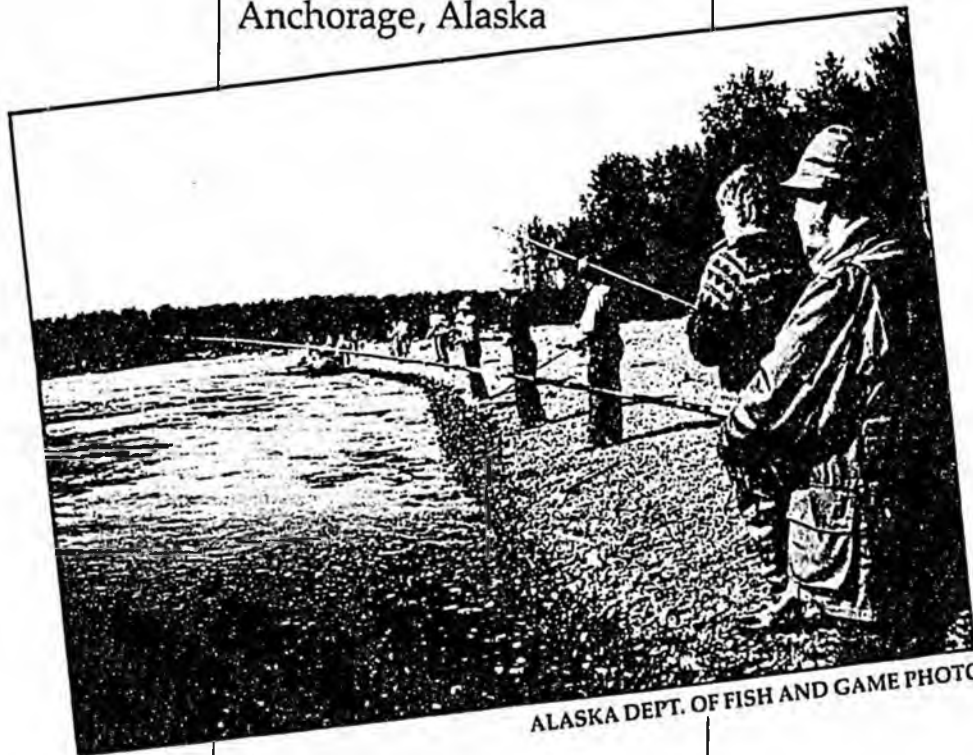


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
**SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA  
SPORT FISHING ECONOMIC STUDY**

PREPARED FOR:

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of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fisheries  
Anchorage, Alaska



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JANUARY, 1988

## INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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



FIGURE 1

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

### Market Effects

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

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

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

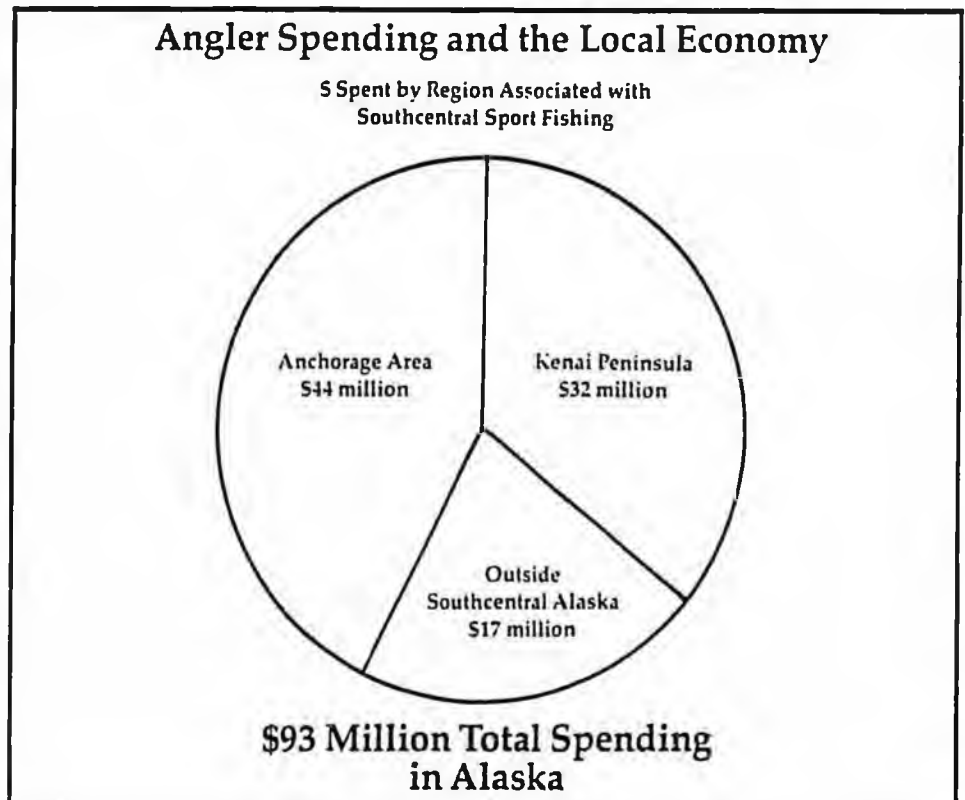


FIGURE 2

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

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

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

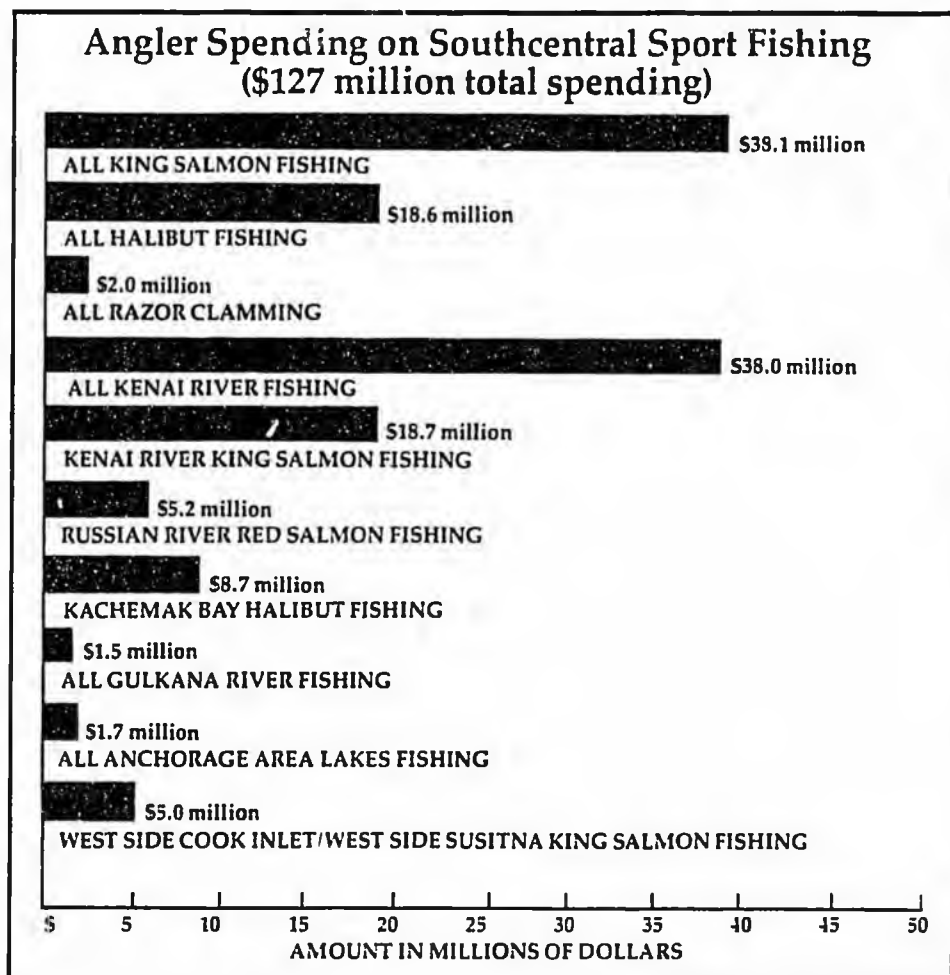


FIGURE 3

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

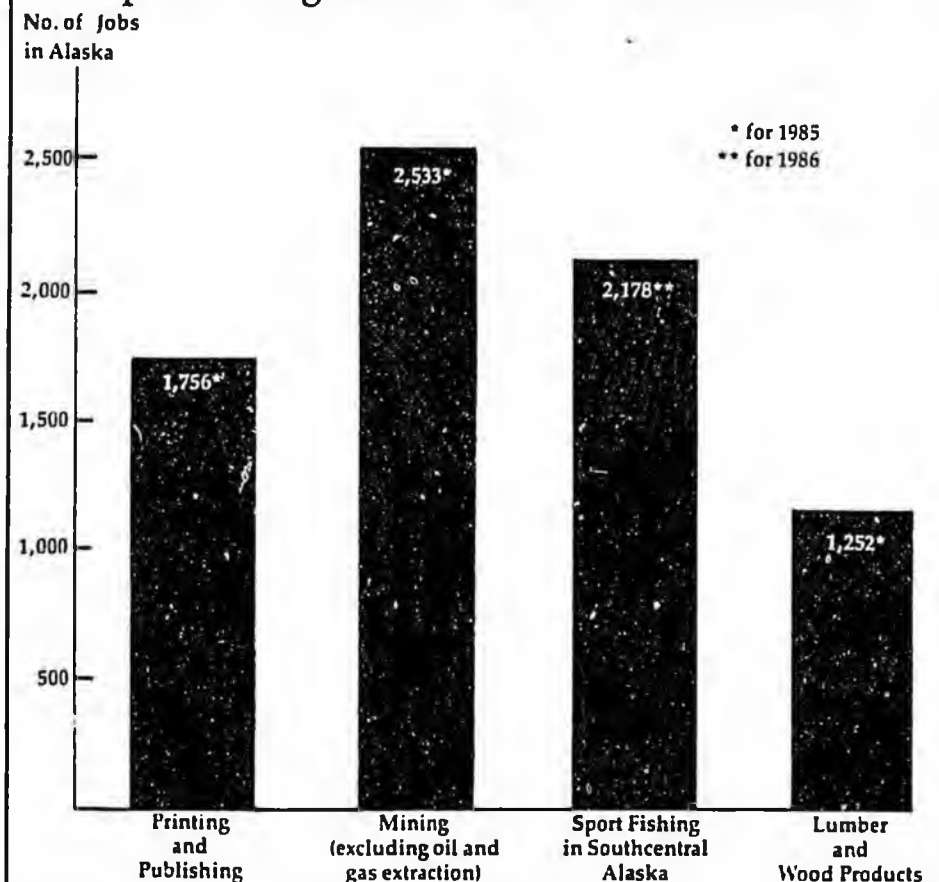


FIGURE 4

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

#### Nonmarket Benefits

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

# ANGLER SPENDING

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

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

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

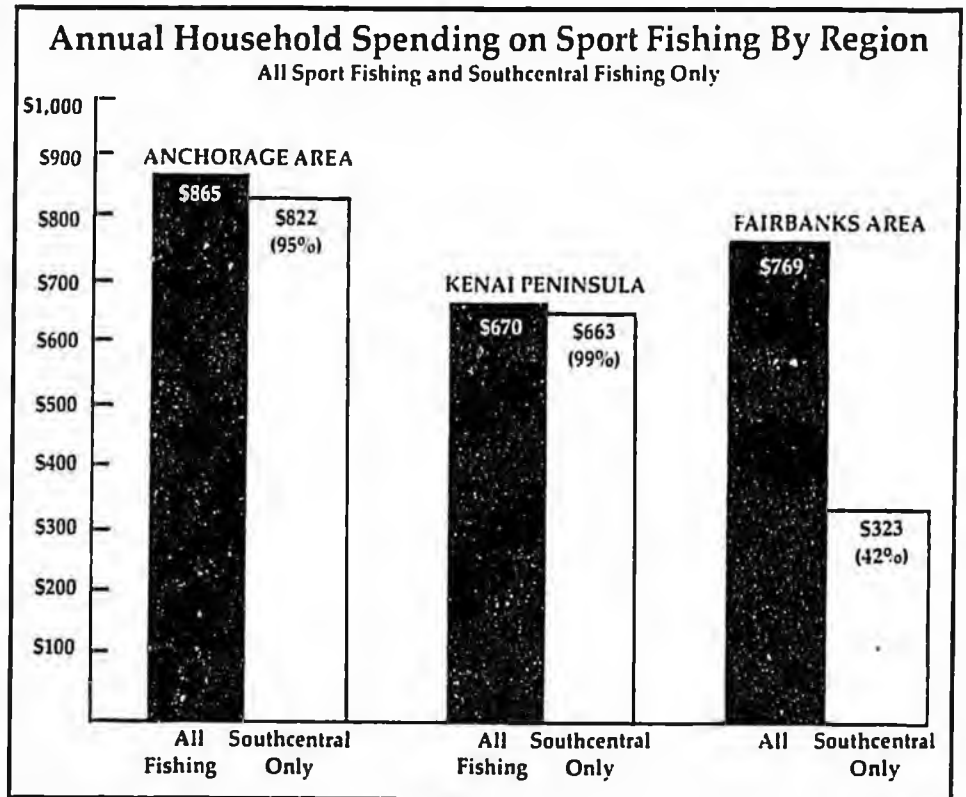


FIGURE 5

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

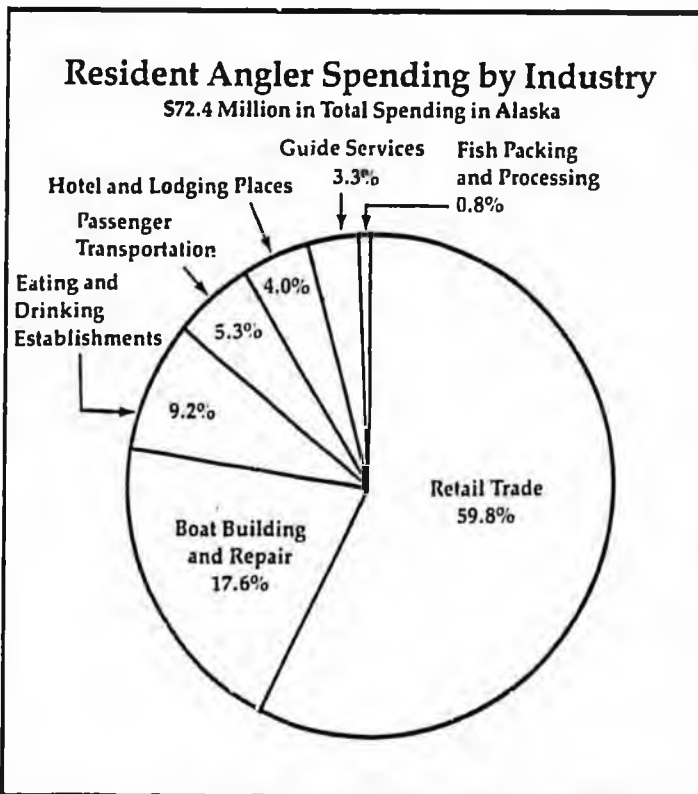


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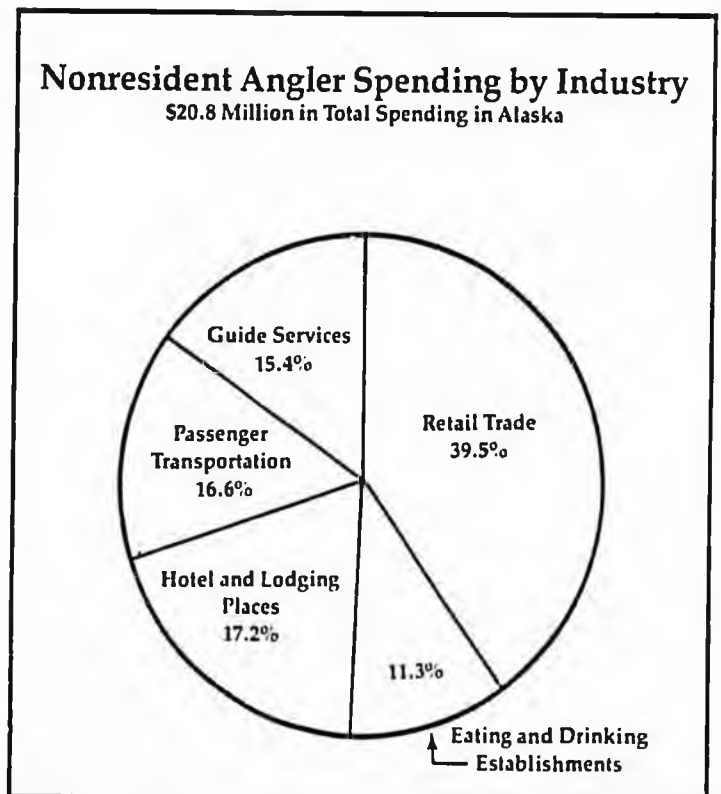


FIGURE 7

## RELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY

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

## Dependence of Southcentral Businesses on Sport Fishing

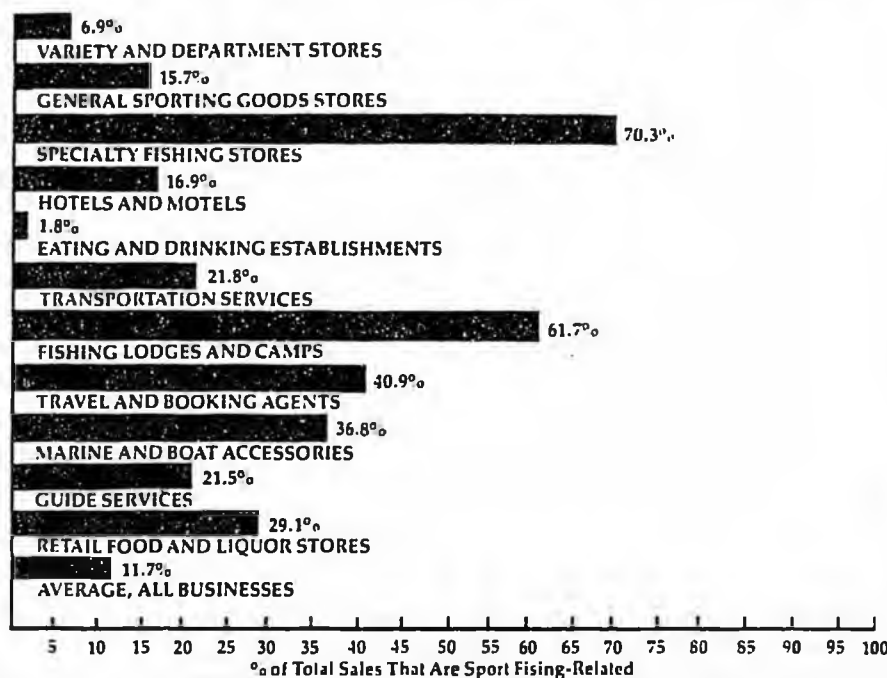


FIGURE 8

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

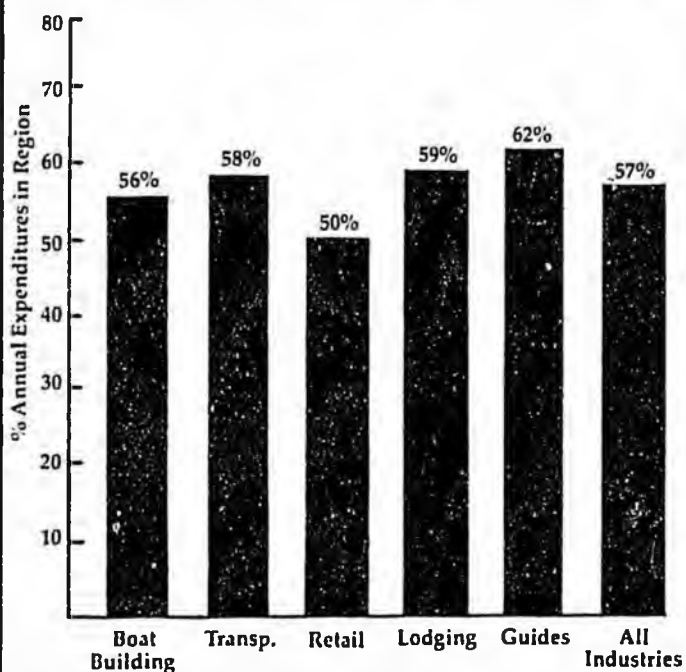


FIGURE 9A

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

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

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

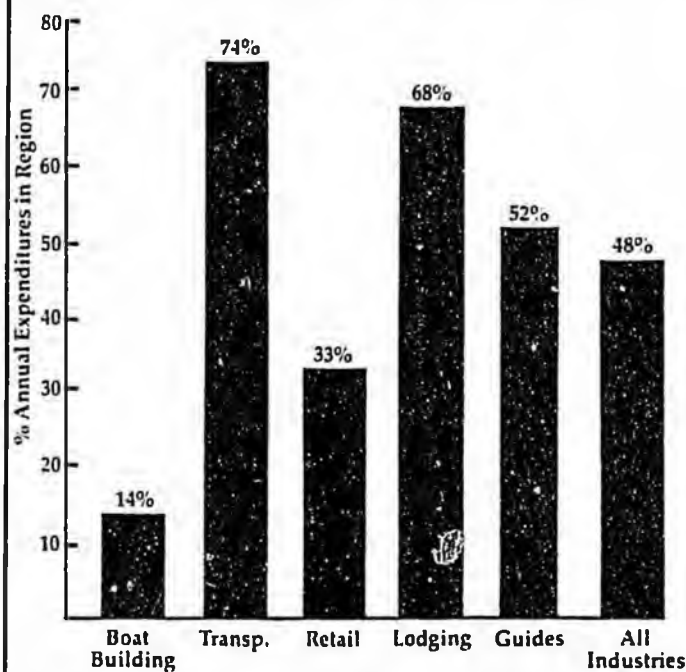


FIGURE 9B

(Figure 9b).

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



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March 2, 1988

## **Susitna Valley Association**

### **Position Paper SCS SCHB 93 - Recreational Rivers**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Alaska Sportfishing Association

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February 9, 1987

Representative Sam Cotten  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cotten:

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

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

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

Thanks again for your hard work.

Sincerely,

ALASKA SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

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To: Members of Senate Resources Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

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

24 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27                 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

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

29                                 Sections 6 - 7



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

1 Section 14

2 Section 15: E1/2E1/2

3 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

4 Section 23

5 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-

6 most bank of the Susitna River

7 Section 26

8 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

9 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

10 Section 35

11 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-

12 most bank of the Susitna River

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

14 Section 4

15 Section 5: E1/2

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

17 Section 9

18 Section 15: W1/2

19 Section 16

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

21 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

22 Section 27

23 Section 34

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

25 Section 3

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

27 Section 10

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

29 Section 16

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Section 3

Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

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

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

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

Section 4

Section 6: SW1/4

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

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

Section 17: NW1/4

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

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

Sections 12 - 15

Section 22

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

Section 26: W1/2W1/2

1                                   Section 27

2                                   Section 34

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

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

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

6                                   Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

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

10                                  Section 16: S1/2

11                                  Section 17: S1/2

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

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

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

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

18                                  Section 29: NE1/4

19                                  Section 30

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

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

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

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25                                  Section 25: N1/2

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

29                                  Section 34



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2 Section 23: W1/2

3 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

4 Section 26: W1/2

5 Section 27

6 Section 34

7 Section 35: W1/2

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

9 Section 7: S1/2

10 Section 12: S1/2

11 Section 13

12 Section 14: S1/2

13 Section 15: S1/2

14 Section 16: S1/2

15 Sections 17 - 18

16 Section 20: E1/2

17 Sections 21 - 23

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

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

20 Section 9: S1/2

21 Section 10: S1/2

22 Section 11: S1/2

23 Section 12: S1/2

24 Sections 13 - 16

25 Section 24: N1/2

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

27 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

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

29 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

1 Section 21

2 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

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

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

5 Sections 28 - 29

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

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

8 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

9 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

10 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

13 Section 7

14 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

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

17 Section 16: SW1/4

18 Sections 17 - 18

19 Section 19: NE1/4

20 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

21 Section 21: W1/2

22 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

23 Section 28

24 Section 29: E1/2

25 Section 32: E1/2

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

28 (I) Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 31: W1/2

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

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

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

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6: all land north of the left bank of the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 80 - 84

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

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

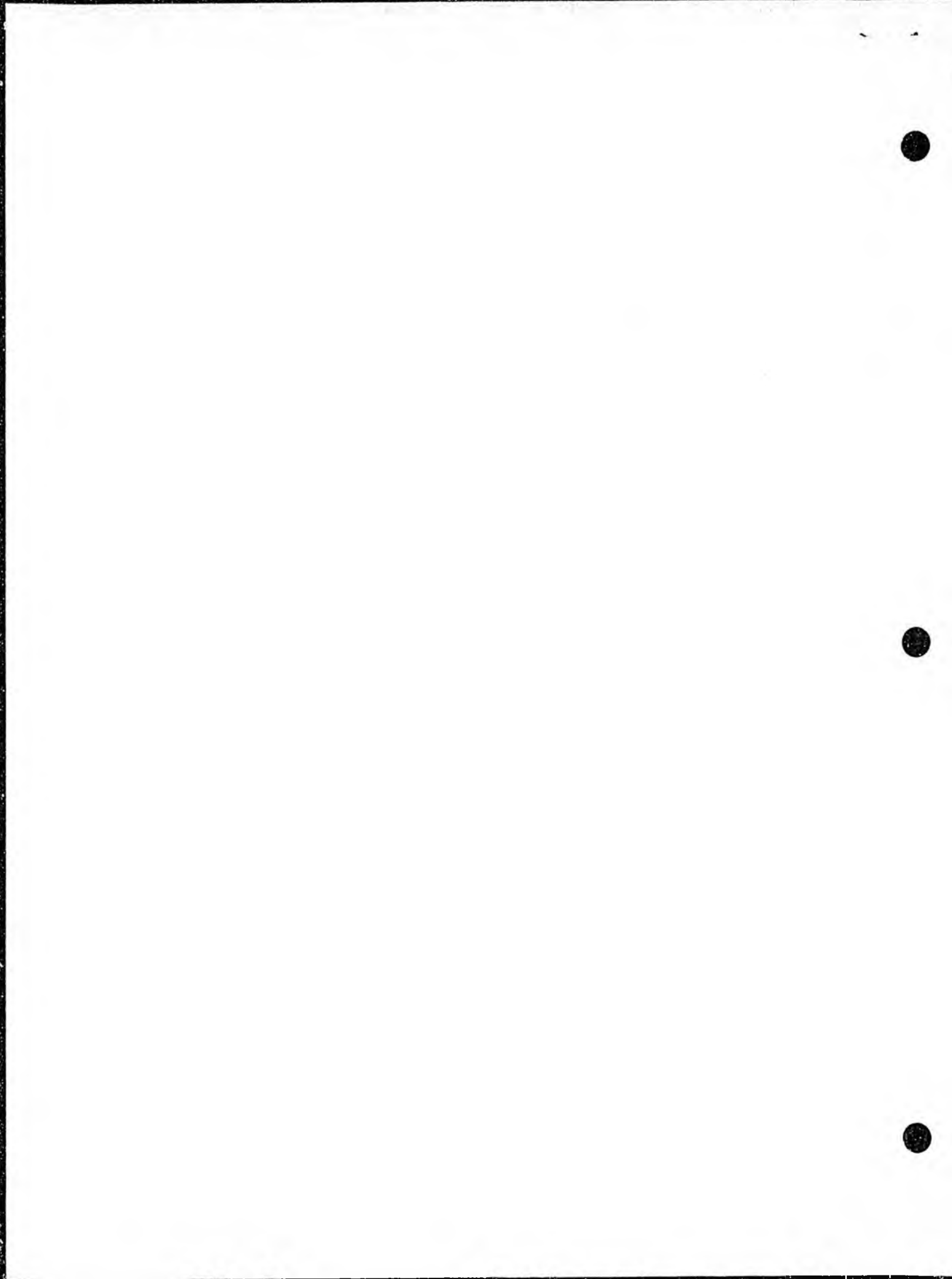
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23 Section 1  
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25 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2  
26 Section 4: SE1/4  
27 Sections 7 - 10  
28 Section 11: N1/2  
29 Section 12: NW1/4

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 19                   (F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
 20                   Section 24: E1/2  
 21                   Section 25  
 22                   Section 26: SE1/4  
 23                   Section 31: S1/2  
 24                   Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
 25                   Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
 26                   Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
 27                                   and ASLS 76 - 138  
 28                   Sections 35 - 36  
 29                   (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian



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

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



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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 \* Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the  
10 special values and uses of certain river corridors in Southcentral Alaska  
11 justify their retention for public use. The river corridors can support  
12 many public uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as  
13 well as improve access to retained public land. The designation of these  
14 corridors as recreation rivers recognizes the value of the described land  
15 and is not intended to become an undue impediment to the use and enjoyment  
16 of adjacent land or to the development of access within, across, and around  
17 the rivers. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner of  
18 private property be assured customary and reasonable access to an  
19 inholding. Any regulation of boating under the existing authority of the  
20 commissioner should occur under the management plan, with full involvement  
21 of interested users and in an accessible public process.

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

23 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

24 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-  
25 300 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned  
26 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the  
27 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.300(b).  
28 The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers  
29 are

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

3           (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the  
4 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic use  
5 and enjoyment by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping,  
6 camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and  
7 wildlife viewing;

8           (3) management of upland activities within the recreation  
9 river corridor for the protection and maintenance of water quality and  
10 stream flow; and

11           (4) accommodation of access for recreation, tourism, and  
12 other compatible recreation-oriented economic uses of the river corri-  
13 dor.

14           Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner  
15 shall allow the following activities within a recreation river corri-  
16 dor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a  
17 management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240:

18           (1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-  
19 terrain vehicles, and other motorized transportation;

20           (2) the harvest of wood products;

21           (3) sand and gravel extraction for public use; and

22           (4) the construction and operation of recreational facil-  
23 ities.

24           (b) In addition to the activities identified in (a) of this  
25 section, the commissioner may allow other activities within a recre-  
26 ation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and  
27 consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

28           (c) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of commercial  
29 or private activities occurring on the effective date of this Act

1 under a valid permit for use of state-owned land within the boundaries  
2 of a recreation river corridor so long as the commissioner determines  
3 that the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200. When considering  
4 the revocation or nonrenewal of an existing permit, the commissioner  
5 shall make available for public comment, on request, a preliminary  
6 finding and, if appropriate, may hold a public hearing in the commu-  
7 nities near the recreation river corridor before determining whether  
8 the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

9 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-  
10 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established  
11 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.300(b) is assigned to  
12 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of  
13 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300.

14 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-  
15 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in  
16 AS 41.23.300(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-  
17 200.

18 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300 do not affect the  
19 authority of

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

23 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under  
24 AS 46.03; or

25 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-  
26 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

27 (d) The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, in-  
28 cluding firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites  
29 of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds,

1 and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of  
2 weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in  
3 this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting,  
4 or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

5 (e) The commissioner may not regulate under AS 41.23.200 -  
6 41.23.300 an activity that occurs on a river that has not been desig-  
7 nated as a recreational river under AS 41.23.300(b). Where the water  
8 of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.300(b) flows into  
9 the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.-  
10 23.300(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 -  
11 41.23.300 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the com-  
12 missioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river  
13 under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300.

14 Sec. 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recre-  
15 ation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by  
16 the governor. Board members serve without compensation but are enti-  
17 tled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and  
18 commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members  
19 representing the following user groups:

- 20 (1) commercial fishing;
- 21 (2) sport fishing;
- 22 (3) sport hunting;
- 23 (4) conservation;
- 24 (5) resource development;
- 25 (6) powerboat users;
- 26 (7) recreationally-oriented commercial users; and
- 27 (8) other recreational users.

28 (b) The commissioner shall consult with the advisory board in  
29 preparing, adopting, and revising the recreation river management plan

1 and regulations affecting use and management of the recreation rivers.

2 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in  
3 consultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall  
4 prepare and adopt a management plan for each recreation river corri-  
5 dor. In preparing the plan, the commissioner and each affected munic-  
6 ipality shall consult with the public, the advisory board established  
7 under AS 41.23.230, and state agencies, including the commissioner of  
8 fish and game. In preparation of the plan, the commissioner shall  
9 comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and provide  
10 written notice by first-class mail to private property owners in the  
11 recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public hearings  
12 in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridor.  
13 The management plan shall establish long-range guidelines and manage-  
14 ment practices consistent with AS 41.23.200 to

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

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

19 (3) designate compatible land uses and management guide-  
20 lines for associated development;

21 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including  
22 recreational services such as guiding;

23 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-  
24 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

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

28 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future  
29 proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

1           (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an  
2 activity occurring under AS 41.23.210, including mining leasing and  
3 oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.270(b) - (d).

4           (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-  
5 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations  
6 before a management plan is adopted.

7           (c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of  
8 this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within  
9 the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to  
10 convene after its adoption by the commissioner.

11           Sec. 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality  
12 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established  
13 under AS 41.23.300(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence  
14 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.240  
15 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at  
16 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent  
17 to a recreation river corridor.

18           Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-  
19 missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent  
20 to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.300(b) by pur-  
21 chase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation  
22 river corridor.

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

25           Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to  
26 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of  
27 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,  
28 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.300(b).

29           (b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River

1 north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a  
2 recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300(b) is closed to  
3 mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leas-  
4 able minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

5 (c) Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean  
6 high tide, the commissioner may, upon a mineral discovery validated by  
7 the commissioner, permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 in an area  
8 within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed under a  
9 management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The com-  
10 missioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operat-  
11 ing plans, and leases to protect the environment and prevent degrada-  
12 tion of the recreational uses of the river.

13 (d) The state-owned land and water within a recreation river  
14 corridor is available for oil and gas leasing subject to conditions in  
15 an adopted management plan.

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

20 (1) leasing land including competitive leasing to a pre-  
21 qualified bidder under AS 38.05.070; and

22 (2) contracting for the construction and operation of a  
23 facility under AS 36.30.

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

29 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The

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

5 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific  
6 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300(b)  
7 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to  
8 carry out a program authorized by law.

9 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor  
10 described in AS 41.23.300(b) as a unit of the state park system. The  
11 commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site  
12 such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may  
13 adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation  
14 activities in a recreation river corridor.

15 Sec. 41.23.290. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.  
16 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river  
17 corridor only by the legislature.

18 Sec. 41.23.300. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-  
19 ing rights, the state-owned land and water within one-half mile of  
20 either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river  
21 designated in (b) of this section that is established as a recreation  
22 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special  
23 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of  
24 Alaska and shall be retained by the state.

25 (b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the water pres-  
26 ently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state  
27 in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesi-  
28 gnated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that  
29 lie within the following described parcels are established as