

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE BILL FILES - 1987 - 1988 8879

CSHB 93 cont. 253

- 1 recreation rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300:  
2 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River  
3 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
4 Sections 6 - 7  
5 Sections 18 - 19  
6 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that  
8 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77  
9 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of  
10 ASLS 79-147  
11 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4  
12 Section 19  
13 Sections 30 - 31  
14 Section 32: W1/2  
15 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
16 Section 1  
17 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4  
18 Section 3: N1/2N1/2  
19 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4  
20 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4  
21 Section 12  
22 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4  
23 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4  
24 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
25 Section 4: W1/2  
26 Section 5  
27 Section 6: NE1/4  
28 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4  
29 Section 9

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

1	Section 2: SW1/4
2	Section 3
3	Section 10: E1/2
4	Section 11
5	Section 14
6	Section 15: E1/2E1/2
7	Section 22: E1/2E1/2
8	Section 23
9	Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-
10	most bank of the Susitna River
11	Section 26
12	Section 27: E1/2E1/2
13	Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4
14	Section 35
15	Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-
16	most bank of the Susitna River
17	(B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
18	Section 4
19	Section 5: E1/2
20	Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
21	Section 9
22	Section 15: W1/2
23	Section 16
24	Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
25	Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2
26	Section 27
27	Section 34
28	(C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian
29	Section 3

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

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

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

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

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



1                   Section 4

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

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

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

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

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

7                   Section 18: E1/2

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

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

10                  Section 29

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

12                  Section 32

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

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

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

16                   Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

17                   Section 30

18                   Section 31: N1/2

19                   Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

20                   Section 33

21                   Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

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

23                   Section 3

24                   Section 4: E1/2

25                   Section 10

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

27                   Section 13: W1/2W1/2

28                   Section 14

29                   Section 15: NE1/4

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

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

1 Sections 8 - 12  
2 Sections 13 - 17  
3 Sections 21 - 24  
4 Sections 25 - 28  
5 Sections 33 - 36

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

17 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
18 Section 3  
19 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4  
20 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
21 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
22 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
23 Section 4  
24 Section 6: SW1/4  
25 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4  
26 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4  
27 Section 17: NW1/4  
28 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4  
29 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

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

1 Section 26  
 2 Section 27: S1/2  
 3 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4  
 4 Section 34  
 5 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4  
 6 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River  
 7 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
 8 Section 6: W1/2  
 9 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4  
 10 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
 11 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4  
 12 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4  
 13 Section 3  
 14 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
 15 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
 16 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
 17 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4  
 18 Section 7  
 19 Sections 18 - 19  
 20 Sections 30 - 31  
 21 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
 22 Section 1: E1/2E1/2  
 23 Section 3: W1/2  
 24 Sections 4 - 5  
 25 Section 6: S1/2  
 26 Sections 7 - 8  
 27 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4  
 28 Section 10  
 29 Section 14: W1/2

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

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

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

1                   Section 27: E1/2  
2                   Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4  
3                   Section 35: NW1/4  
4                   (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
5                   Section 31: W1/2  
6                   (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian  
7                   Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4  
8                   Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4  
9                   Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4  
10                  Section 36  
11                  (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of  
12                  the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark  
13                  from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and  
14                  29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the  
15                  Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water  
16                  mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the  
17                  line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream  
18                  to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and  
19                  (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
20                  Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the  
21                  Sheep River  
22                  Section 3: all land north of the left bank of  
23                  the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -  
24                  196  
25                  Section 4: all land north of the left bank of  
26                  the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -  
27                  196  
28                  Section 5: all land north of the left bank of  
29                  the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -

1 94  
2 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of  
3 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS  
4 80 - 84  
5 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
6 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
7 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -  
8 149  
9 Section 7: S1/2  
10 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
11 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
12 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank  
13 of the Talkeetna River  
14 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642  
15 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
16 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4  
17 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4  
18 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left  
19 bank of the Susitna River  
20 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank  
21 of the Susitna River and west of the right  
22 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna  
23 River (that channel of the river that runs  
24 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of  
25 Sec. 24)  
26 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Section 1  
28 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4  
29 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

1 Section 4: SE1/4  
2 Sections 7 - 10  
3 Section 11: N1/2  
4 Section 12: NW1/4  
5 Section 15: NW1/4  
6 Section 16: N1/2  
7 Section 17: N1/2  
8 Section 18: N1/2

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

10 Section 2: SW1/4  
11 Section 3: S1/2  
12 Section 4: S1/2  
13 Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4  
14 Section 7: SE1/4  
15 Sections 8 - 12  
16 Section 13: N1/2  
17 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4  
18 Section 17  
19 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4  
20 Section 19  
21 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4  
22 Section 30: W1/2

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

24 Section 24: E1/2  
25 Section 25  
26 Section 26: SE1/4  
27 Section 31: S1/2  
28 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
29 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149



1 means the commissioner of natural resources.

2 \* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation  
3 river corridor under AS 41.23.240(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,  
4 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner  
5 of natural resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a  
6 recreational river corridor before the adoption of the management plan for  
7 the recreation river corridor except under AS 38.05.115. The commissioner  
8 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by  
9 July 1, 1992.

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

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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (Finance) am  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing 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. The legislature finds that the special values  
10 and uses of certain river corridors in Southcentral Alaska justify their  
11 retention for public use. The river corridors can support many public  
12 uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve  
13 access to retained public land. The designation of these corridors as  
14 recreation rivers recognizes the value of the described land and is not  
15 intended to become an undue impediment to the use and enjoyment of adjacent  
16 land or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers.

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

18 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

19 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-  
20 290 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned  
21 by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the  
22 state that lies within the boundaries described in AS 41.23.290(b).  
23 The primary purposes for the establishment of the recreation rivers  
24 are

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

27 (2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the  
28 recreation river corridor and continued recreational and economic use  
29 and enjoyment by the public including hunting, fishing, trapping,

1 boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife  
2 viewing;

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

6 (4) accommodation of access for recreation, tourism, and  
7 other compatible recreation-oriented economic uses of the river corri-  
8 dor.

9 Sec. 41.23.210. COMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES. (a) The commissioner  
10 shall allow the following activities within a recreation river corri-  
11 dor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a  
12 management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230:

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

15 (2) the harvest of wood products;

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

17 (4) the construction and operation of recreational facil-  
18 ities.

19 (b) In addition to the activities identified in (a) of this  
20 section, the commissioner may allow other activities within a recre-  
21 ation river corridor when they are compatible with AS 41.23.200 and  
22 consistent with a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230.

23 (c) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of commercial  
24 or private activities occurring on the effective date of this Act  
25 under a valid permit for use of state-owned land within the boundaries  
26 of a recreation river corridor so long as the commissioner determines  
27 that the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200. When considering  
28 the revocation or nonrenewal of an existing permit, the commissioner  
29 shall make available for public comment, on request, a preliminary

1 finding and, if appropriate, may hold a public hearing in the commu-  
2 nities near the recreation river corridor before determining whether  
3 the activity is compatible with AS 41.23.200.

4 Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRI-  
5 DORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area established  
6 as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.290(b) is assigned to  
7 the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of  
8 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

9 (b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.-  
10 145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in  
11 AS 41.23.290(b) that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.-  
12 200.

13 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290 do not affect the  
14 authority of

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

18 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under  
19 AS 46.03; or

20 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-  
21 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

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

29 (e) The commissioner may not regulate under AS 41.23.200 -

1 41.23.290 an activity that occurs on a river that has not been desig-  
2 nated as a recreational river under AS 41.23.290(b). Where the water  
3 of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.290(b) flows into  
4 the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.-  
5 23.290(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 -  
6 41.23.290 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the com-  
7 missioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river  
8 under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290.

9 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) After consultation with  
10 local authorities, representatives of groups who will use the recre-  
11 ation rivers, and state agencies, including the commissioner of fish  
12 and game, the commissioner shall adopt a management plan for a recre-  
13 ation river corridor. During the planning process the commissioner  
14 shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and provide  
15 written notice by first-class mail to private property owners in the  
16 recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public hearings  
17 in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridor.  
18 The management plan shall establish long-range guidelines and manage-  
19 ment practices consistent with AS 41.23.200 to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6           (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an  
7 activity occurring under AS 41.23.210, including mining leasing and  
8 oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.260(b) - (d).

9           (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to imple-  
10 ment the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations  
11 before a management plan is adopted.

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

16           Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality  
17 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor established  
18 under AS 41.23.290(b), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence  
19 of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.230  
20 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at  
21 the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent  
22 to a recreation river corridor.

23           Sec. 41.23.250. 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 41.23.290(b) by pur-  
26 chase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation  
27 river corridor.

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

1           Sec. 41.23.260. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. (a) Except to  
2 the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of  
3 AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290, the provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05,  
4 AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.290(b).

5           (b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River  
6 north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a  
7 recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b) is closed to  
8 mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leas-  
9 able minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.

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

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

21          (e) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river  
22 corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.230, the  
23 commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commer-  
24 cial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

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

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

29          (f) The commissioner of administration shall separately account

1 for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general  
2 fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated  
3 by the legislature to the department to carry out the purposes of this  
4 chapter.

5 Sec. 41.23.270. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The  
6 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the  
7 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.290(b) or of other  
8 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the  
9 state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

10 (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific  
11 site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.290(b)  
12 to a state agency to assist in the development of a facility or to  
13 carry out a program authorized by law.

14 (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor  
15 described in AS 41.23.290(b) as a unit of the state park system. The  
16 commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site  
17 such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks and may  
18 adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation  
19 activities in a recreation river corridor.

20 Sec. 41.23.280. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.  
21 State-owned land and water may be established as a recreation river  
22 corridor only by the legislature.

23 Sec. 41.23.290. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-  
24 ing rights, the state-owned land and water within one-half mile of  
25 either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river  
26 designated in (b) of this section that is established as a recreation  
27 river corridor under (b) of this section is reserved as a special  
28 purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of  
29 Alaska and shall be retained by the state.

1 (b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the water pres-  
2 ently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state  
3 in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesign-  
4 nated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that  
5 lie within the following described parcels are established as recrea-  
6 tion rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.290:

7 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

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

9 Sections 6 - 7

10 Sections 18 - 19

11 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that

13 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

14 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of

15 ASLS 79-147

16 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

17 Section 19

18 Sections 30 - 31

19 Section 32: W1/2

20 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

23 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

24 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4

25 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

26 Section 12

27 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

28 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

29 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

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

1                                   Section 22: N1/2  
2                                   Section 23: N1/2  
3                                   Section 24  
4                   (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River  
5                    (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
6                                   Section 2: SW1/4  
7                                   Section 3  
8                                   Section 10: E1/2  
9                                   Section 11  
10                                  Section 14  
11                                  Section 15: E1/2E1/2  
12                                  Section 22: E1/2E1/2  
13                                  Section 23  
14                                  Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-  
15   most bank of the Susitna River  
16                                  Section 26  
17                                  Section 27: E1/2E1/2  
18                                  Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4  
19                                  Section 35  
20                                  Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-  
21   most bank of the Susitna River  
22                    (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
23                                   Section 4  
24                                   Section 5: E1/2  
25                                   Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4  
26                                   Section 9  
27                                   Section 15: W1/2  
28                                   Section 16  
29                                   Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

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

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

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



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

1 Section 16

2 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

3 Section 20: E1/2

4 Section 21

5 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

6 Section 29: E1/2

7 Section 32: E1/2

8 Section 33: W1/2

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

10 Section 12: NE1/4

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

12 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

13 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

14 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

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

16 Section 5

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

18 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

19 Section 10

20 Section 15

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

22 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

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

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

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

26 Section 15: W1/2

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

28 Section 21: E1/2

29 Section 22: W1/2

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

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

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

1                   Section 15: NE1/4  
2                   Section 23: NE1/4  
3                   Section 24: N1/2  
4                   (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian  
5                   Sections 1 - 5  
6                   Sections 8 - 12  
7                   Sections 13 - 17  
8                   Sections 21 - 24  
9                   Sections 25 - 28  
10                   Sections 33 - 36

11                   (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column  
12 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water  
13 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-  
14 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,  
15 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the  
16 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township  
17 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake  
18 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the  
19 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10  
20 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to  
21 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

22                   (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
23                   Section 3  
24                   Section 4: E1/2NE1/4  
25                   Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
26                   Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
27                   (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
28                   Section 4  
29                   Section 6: SW1/4

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

1 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
2 Section 13: S1/2, SW1/4NW1/4  
3 Section 14  
4 Section 24  
5 Section 25: N1/2  
6 Section 26  
7 Section 27: S1/2  
8 Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4  
9 Section 34  
10 Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4  
11 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River  
12 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
13 Section 6: W1/2  
14 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4  
15 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
16 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4  
17 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4  
18 Section 3  
19 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
20 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
21 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
22 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4  
23 Section 7  
24 Sections 18 - 19  
25 Sections 30 - 31  
26 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
27 Section 1: E1/2E1/2  
28 Section 3: W1/2  
29 Sections 4 - 5

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

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

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



1 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of  
2 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -  
3 196  
4 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of  
5 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -  
6 94  
7 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of  
8 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS  
9 80 - 84  
10 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
11 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
12 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -  
13 149  
14 Section 7: S1/2  
15 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
16 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
17 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank  
18 of the Talkeetna River  
19 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642  
20 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
21 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4  
22 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4  
23 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left  
24 bank of the Susitna River  
25 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank  
26 of the Susitna River and west of the right  
27 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna  
28 River (that channel of the river that runs  
29 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of



1 Section 25  
2 Section 26: SE1/4  
3 Section 31: S1/2  
4 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
5 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
6 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149  
7 and ASLS 76 - 138  
8 Sections 35 - 36  
9 (G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
10 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77  
11 and ASLS 74 - 78  
12 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
13 Section 5: NW1/4  
14 Section 6  
15 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
16 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4  
17 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
18 Section 2  
19 Section 3: SE1/4  
20 Section 9: SE1/4  
21 Section 10  
22 Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4  
23 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4  
24 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4  
25 Section 20: SE1/4  
26 Section 21  
27 Section 22: NW1/4  
28 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4  
29 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

1 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

2 Section 32

3 Section 33: NW1/4

4 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

5 Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"  
6 means the commissioner of natural resources.

7 \* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation  
8 river corridor under AS 41.23.230(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,  
9 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner  
10 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by  
11 July 1, 1992.

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

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

No. 2

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Version: CSHB 93 (Fin)  
Publish Date: HOUSE 4/8/87

Revision Date: April 6, 1987  
Title: Recreation Rivers

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
BRU: Land and Water Management

Sponsor: Cotten  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES		96.5	96.5	96.5		
TRAVEL		5.0	5.0	5.0		
CONTRACTUAL		20.0	20.0	20.0		
SUPPLIES		2.0	2.0	2.0		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		123.5	123.5	123.5		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>		

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

All six plans will be developed at the same time and complete 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 explanation).

Prepared by: Rep. Al Adams, Chairman APA Phone: 4/10/87  
Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Senate Secretary

## CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 of funding:

100 - Two and one-half positions.

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

200 - Per diem and travel for meetings.

300 - Travel and printing expenses for the plans.  
Survey of type and quantity of river users.

400 - Supplies and commodities for staff.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

5-0230P

FURTHER FINANCE

2/22/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

RESOURCES \_\_\_\_\_ Committee considered CSHB 93 (FIN) am  
establishing six recreation rivers; efd

*major*  
and recommended

replace with ~~Res~~ CS for CS for HB 93 (Res)  same title  
 or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS  new title

attached amendment(s) and

*+ do pass*

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
 new  updated or  previous  
 zero  fiscal impact

FN ~~summary~~

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Paul Frick*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*William J. ...*  
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*[Signature]* DO PASS  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 2/11/88 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: RESOURCES  
FINANCE

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

4/14/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/18/88

Mr. President:

C&RA Committee considered CSHB 93(Fin)am

establishing six recreation rivers; efd.

and recommended:

- replace with SCS for CSHB 93 (C+RA)  same title
- attached amendment(s) and opt it bk as follows  new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_
- letter of intent adopted and attached

\*\* Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
 zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Mike Spymul  
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2 Do Pass if Tim Kelly  
3 Fred L. ... Do Pass  
2 Rick ... Do Pass if amended  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Artis Stimpelinski Do Pass  
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached



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HB 93

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March 7, 1987

Honorable Sam Cotten  
Co-Chairman, House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V, Juneau, AK 99811

*Backup*

Dear Representative Cotten:

Please accept the following comments as testimony regarding HB 93, an act that would establish recreational rivers in South-central Alaska. Prior obligations will take me out of town next week and prevent comments in person.

The collective membership of NRA (22,000) in Alaska comprised predominantly of hunters support this bill. We view this bill as one of the most important pieces of legislation to come before the Alaska Legislature during the 15th Legislative session to impact urban hunters. As all hunters well know, every river system in Alaska is a rural highway for hunters. In light of the increasingly intensive recreational use throughout the state on flowing waters, and their importance both to the recreational needs of Alaskans and to the tourist industry it is paramount that the State develop legislation that will prevent the disposal of lands adjacent to important recreational rivers.

HB 93 is a true multiple-use land bill with widespread support from a wide variety of user groups. HB 93 protects by far the largest segment of the public wishing to utilize these state owned lands including hunters. Guaranteeing public access and use in these public river systems will ensure future hunting opportunities for Alaskans as well as tending to reduce pressures from urban hunters in rural areas with subsistence users.

The membership of NRA asks for the support of the House Resources Committee in approving passage of HB 93. This bill, if adopted, will provide long lasting benefits that are immeasurable.

Sincerely,

Rupe Andrews, Field Representative

HB 93

# Opinion

## Rivers bill makes sense for Valley

**I**t's hard to fathom why property owners out in the Susitna Valley are so supportive of the Recreational Rivers Bill, while property owners in the Palmer-Wasilla region—far from any of the rivers covered in the bill—fear it as a villainous land “lock-up.”

The bill, HB 93, would establish a system of recreation rivers and set management guidelines for those rivers, while permitting each to be individually managed under a multiple-use management plan.

Supported by sportsman's groups, the intent of the legislation is to protect the fish and wildlife populations and habitat

on a sustained-yield basis, protect the scenic and natural qualities of the rivers, while maintaining all traditional recreational uses. It would apply to most of the Talachulitna, Little

Su and Talkeetna rivers, and Alexander, Kroto and Lake creeks, in a mile-wide corridor along each.

It covers only state-owned lands and waters in the 250,000 acres it covers, and would not infringe on the property rights of any current land owners, including the borough.

Contrast the comments on the bill given at a session in Wasilla with a later public meeting in Skwentna, both attended by Rep. Curt Menard. At the

Wasilla meeting, crowded with members of the Mat-Su Property Owners Association, speakers lashed out against the bill because it would prevent disposal of state land along these rivers.

A provision for allowing the commissioner of Fish and Game to lease property for commercial use was too weak, said one speaker: it should say the commissioner *shall* lease land for development, he said, suggesting that it is the proper business of a state commissioner to drum up lessees for land under his or her authority.

“What's wrong with private ownership in Alaska?” asked another speaker, as if the bill foreclosed all disposals on the other 10 million acres of state land in the Susitna Valley.

Out in Skwentna, where the people who would be most affected by the legislation live, the attitude seems to be that the river management is overdue.

“You're talking about the best fishing creeks we have,” said one. “It's too late, it's gone already,” said another.

If the state is going to avoid another rats' nest of conflicting useage like it created on the Kenai River, it needs to take this step to limit future land-user conflict here.

With the bill's provision for leasing to developers in some circumstances, the door is not closed, the land is not “locked up.”

This bill would be the beginning of a system of recreational rivers in the state, and is based on the principle that our scenic and natural resources can be of lasting value to the state if we act sensibly to preserve them. A healthy tourism economy will depend on such preservation, which makes the bill an important measure for economic development here.

**Our  
View**

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# House passes bill that would protect 6 streams

By BRUCE SCANDLING  
The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The House has passed a bill that would protect six streams in southcentral Alaska for recreational uses like hunting and fishing.

The measure, introduced by Gov. Bill Sheffield but rewritten in the past year by a legislative committee, would set aside about 226,000 acres along streams in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

They are the Little Susitna and Talkeetna rivers, Alexander Creek, Lake Creek, the Talachulitna River and Kroto and Deshka creeks.

The streams are already heavily used by fishermen, hunters and other recreation groups, said Rep. Sam Cotter, an Eagle River Democrat who headed a House subcommittee which revised the bill.

The proposal is meant to protect fish and wildlife habitat, plus the

scenic beauty of the streams, he said. They are used by boaters, hikers, skiers, dog mushers, photographers and other groups.

Under the measure, a half-mile-wide corridor would be protected on either side of the streams. But the legislation does not totally lock up land along the streams, said supporters of the bill.

Timber harvesting, sand and gravel mining, oil and gas leasing and other such activities could be allowed within the half-mile corridors, said Scott Highleyman, executive director of the Alaska Environmental Lobby, Inc.

"We think the whole concept of recreational rivers is important, especially in the area these rivers are in," said Highleyman.

Cotter said the bill is supported by the Department of Natural Resources, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, two sportsfishing groups and the Wildlife Federation of Alaska.





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Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly  
Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
Box B  
Palmer, AK 99645

HB 93

re: Recreational River legislation

Dear Mayor Jones and Assemblymen:

The Resource Development Council appreciates the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's interest in RDC's work on the issue of legislative designation of recreational rivers in Southcentral Alaska.

RDC supports a management regime for these river areas that emphasizes recreational use and development, but we do not support legislative designation as a means of achieving that goal. We are very concerned that legislative land designations across the state, for recreation or any other purpose, will unduly limit the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to effectively and efficiently manage state lands.

We will oppose the effort to legislatively designate these six river areas, but we will gladly support efforts to minimize use conflicts, plan for better resource management, and enhance the recreational values of these important areas. We feel that most, if not all, of the management directions found in current versions of this bill can be executed without legislative action.

Despite our opposition to the concept of a legislative designation, RDC has been working to insure that the bill is improved to the greatest extent possible. Toward that end we are working to see that five additional changes be made to draft legislation. Some of our suggestions have already been incorporated into recent proposals.

- 1) Provide clear language establishing legislative intent that reasonable, commercially-viable access to and across river corridors is not to be restricted.
- 2) Designate only interim boundaries until more detailed analysis justifies the inclusion of so much land in the corridors.

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- 3) Eliminate the use of "scenic and natural" conservation as a standard for judging the acceptability of projects within corridors. We suggest the use of "recreational".
- 4) Insure that the designation will not impact non-state lands within the corridor without the approval of the public or private landowner.
- 5) Insure that the corridor designation will not negatively impact adjacent resource development efforts.

RDC recognizes that the present versions of this legislation are vast improvements over previous efforts and we appreciate the efforts of the House Resources Committee to meet our concerns. However, despite the improvements, we are convinced that this legislation is unnecessary and undesirable.

The Resource Development Council will continue to work on this issue until we feel it has been properly resolved. We would be glad to participate in any process developed by the Borough to insure that your own interests are fully protected.

Sincerely,

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
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HB 93

Coastal Resource Service Area  
February 27, 1987

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Mr. Thomas J. Hawkins, Director  
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

From previous governmental actions associated with recreational use of the region's resources, you are familiar with the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area (CRSA) Board's concern with commercial recreation management in the Bristol Bay region. Through this correspondence I would like to bring to your attention two actions, one legislative and one administrative, currently taking place in regard to this issue.

Initially, the Board is very cognizant of the efforts being exhibited during this legislative session to address the management of those waterbodies associated with commercial recreation. House Bill (HB) 93 would create the legal foundation for the State of Alaska to begin the management of these unique resources. Although this piece of legislation does not contain a section which deals specifically with the Bristol Bay region. It could certainly be amended in future years to provide for the recreational management which certain river systems in the region sorely needs.

The current wording of the bill directs the Department of Natural Resources to develop the plans that would result in the promulgation of more area-specific regulations. A very important part of the legislation is that the statutory responsibilities of state agencies and local governments will not be diminished (section 41.23.210 (a-c)). This addresses the concern the Board has consistently expressed in regard to the inclusion of local opinions into these recreational management plans.

Furthermore, the reference to cooperative agreements (section 41.23.260 (a)) is a very positive point. River systems need to be managed in a comprehensive fashion given that the resources themselves - and currently many of the users - do not recognize the differences in land ownership. Cooperative agreements provides a mechanism for bringing together the goals of the different public and private parties into a framework that can be beneficial to public as a whole. I certainly hope that you agree with that assesment of HB 93 and will help facilitate its enactment.

A second acitivity taking place in Bristol Bay is the further planning of the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, whose comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) was recently approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service (USWFS). The comments submitted on the CCP by the Bristol Bay CRSA dealt with the need for more detailed management of public use in the NWR; primarily the current conflicts taking place there between the commercial recreational user groups and the local subsistence users. This is the first

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time that a "step down" planning effort has been initiated on a NWR and efforts will need to be exhibited by governmental bodies from all three levels of government in order to be effective.

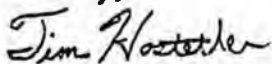
Due to the Togiak NWR's geographic area, the Bristol Bay CRSA Board directs its interest to the Togiak River drainage. Although the USFWS has authority over the designated wilderness area of the drainage, the lower river lands have been conveyed to native corporations. As previously mentioned in regard to HB 93, cooperative agreements are a method in which to deal with river system management; it is being considered as a means of dealing with the conflicts on the Togiak River. With the river itself a navigable waterbody, DNR is brought into the management picture given its permitting authority.

Interaction between DNR, USFWS, CRSA Board and commercial recreation service providers the village corporations is the first step in addressing the management needs of the river systems. With federal approval of the Bristol Bay Coastal Management Program finally obtained, the CRSA Board can now devote more time to this specific issue. A recent meeting in Togiak (February 25th) showed that both of the private interests are interested in dealing with the problems. It is hoped that the DNR can also elevate this issue to a level where it is given the proper amount of effort.

The unique resources that this region possesses, and which are coveted by many different interests, should be given a priority in the use of the resources available at all levels of government. The management strategy that can emerge from this public use management planning process should provide a base from which future commercial recreational management will be easier. Thus, the expenditure at this time may result in a decrease for undertaking similar efforts in the future.

I appreciate your taking the time to review this letter.

Sincerely,



Tim Hostetler

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# Alaska Sportfishing Association

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February 9, 1987

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Dear Governor Cowper:

RE: LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Alaska Sportfishing Association is a statewide organization headquartered in Anchorage. We currently have approximately 2,000 individual members and 135 business members. This organization stands ready to work cooperatively with you for good resource legislation.

Since we publish a monthly newsletter, we regularly pass along information to our members about resource and sportfishing issues. We feel we can assist your administration in disseminating information to sportfishing interests. We have worked with ADF&G in the past to this end.

We appreciate your support for the sportfishing industry as evidenced by your answers to our questionnaire last July. We understand the difficult job that you and the legislature face this session determining the course this great state must take for continued progress under a greatly restricted budget. This restriction may have a major impact on our short and long-term future. Thus our legislative priorities for 1987 address legislation that is important to the economic future of this state, but legislation without cost to the General Fund of the state.

All three of the Alaska Sportfishing Associations' legislative priorities address an important step forward in the necessary expansion of recreational fishing for Alaskans, and of Alaska's fledgling tourism industry of which recreation fishing is the major drawing card. As you have identified, development and expansion of this one industry will lead to increased trade with Pacific Rim and other countries. There are many actions that need to be taken to improve our ability to attract and provide suitable facilities for Alaskans, as well as U.S. and foreign tourists. The following are important steps forward and are our top priorities:

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1. Passage of HB 93 to create an effective Recreational Rivers system that will protect both the fishery and environmental resource of six rivers in the Susitna drainage. Members of our organization will be in contact with legislators to work out details and work for passage. This legislation is of top priority to just about every outdoor and environmental organization in the state.
2. Passage of legislation which creates an effective public access acquisition and/or development program. Passage of SB 62 (and SB 26) will go a long way toward making possible the acquisition of critically needed public access sites and/or development of those sites. This legislation will not result in any General Fund expenditures. These bills raise the percentage of Federal Aid Breaux-Wollop funds which must be committed to access from 10 percent to 20 percent. The Breaux-Wollop funds are generated at the federal level by a tax on certain fishing items, and the funds must be used for sport fish projects. Since those funds are generated by sportfishermen, the sport fishing community should have a strong hand in deciding how they should be spent. Sport fishermen strongly support SB 62 and SB 26.
3. Passage of legislation to establish the Willow Creek State Recreational Area. HB 18 is enabling legislation which jointly involves Mat-Su Borough and state lands. It is not a duplication of the Recreation Rivers Bill mentioned above and will go a long way toward long-term protection of the Willow Creek area and access to a series of Susitna Drainage salmon and trout fisheries.

We wish you, your administration, and the 1987 legislature the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Alaska Sportfishing Association  
Legislative Committee



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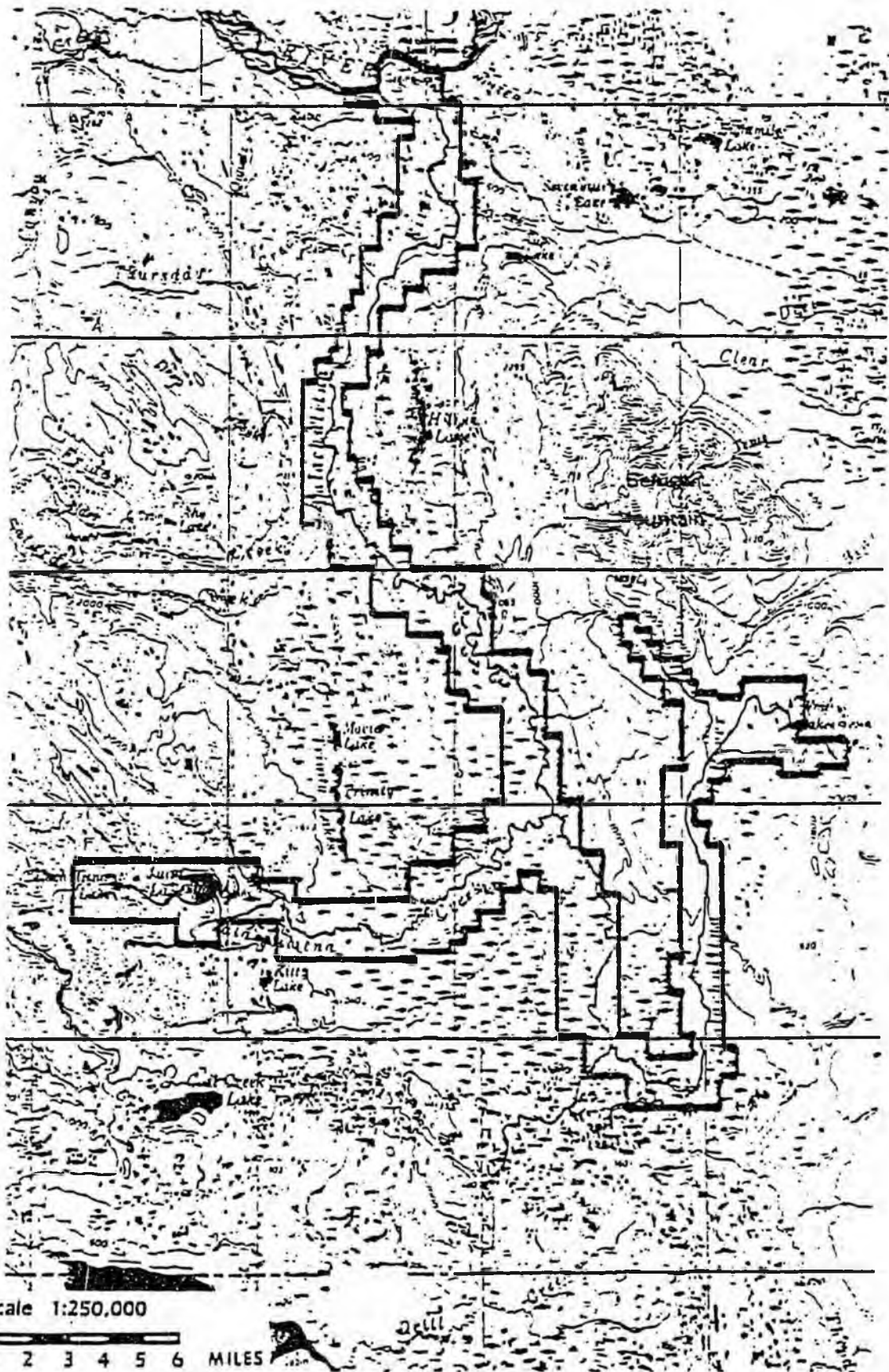
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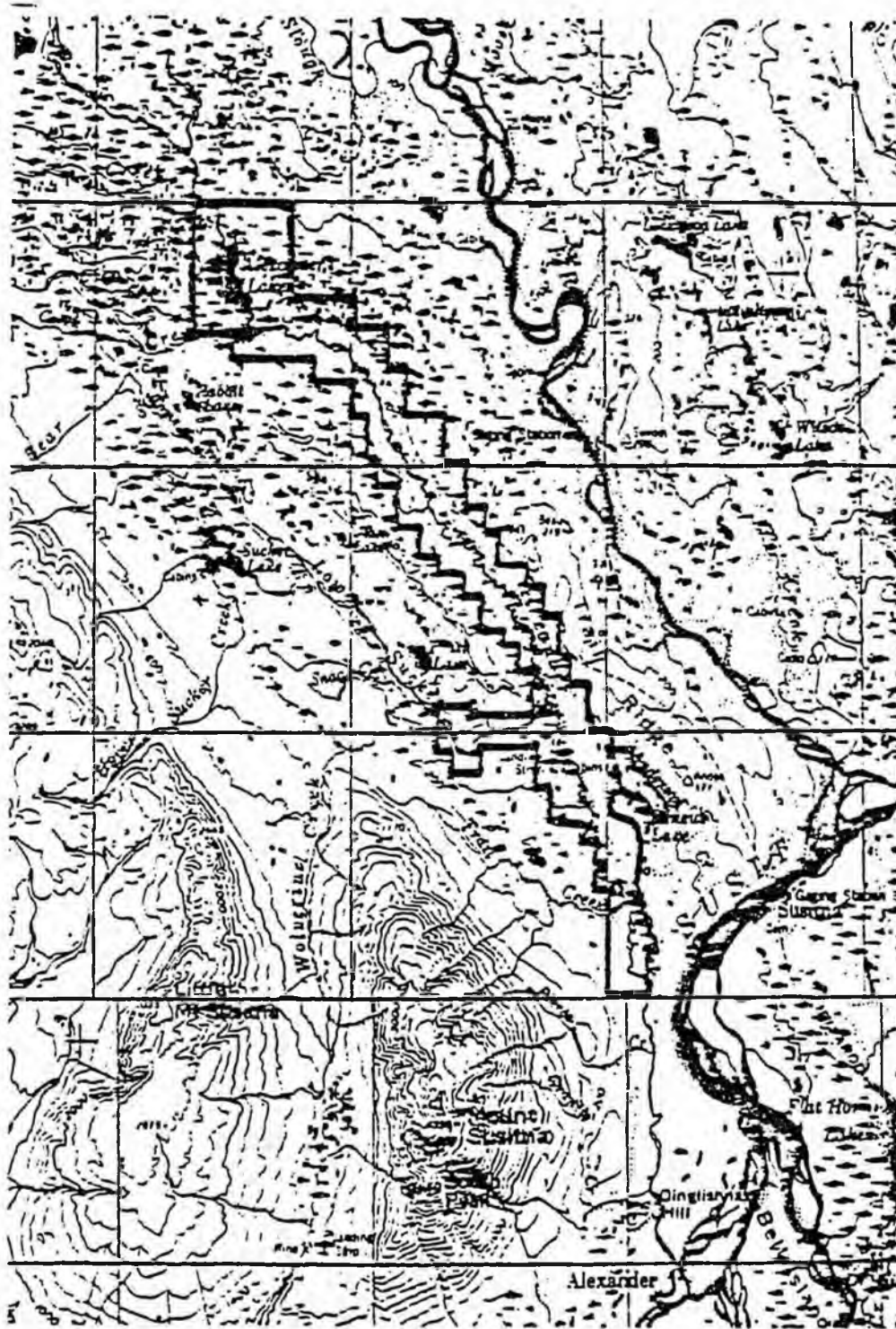
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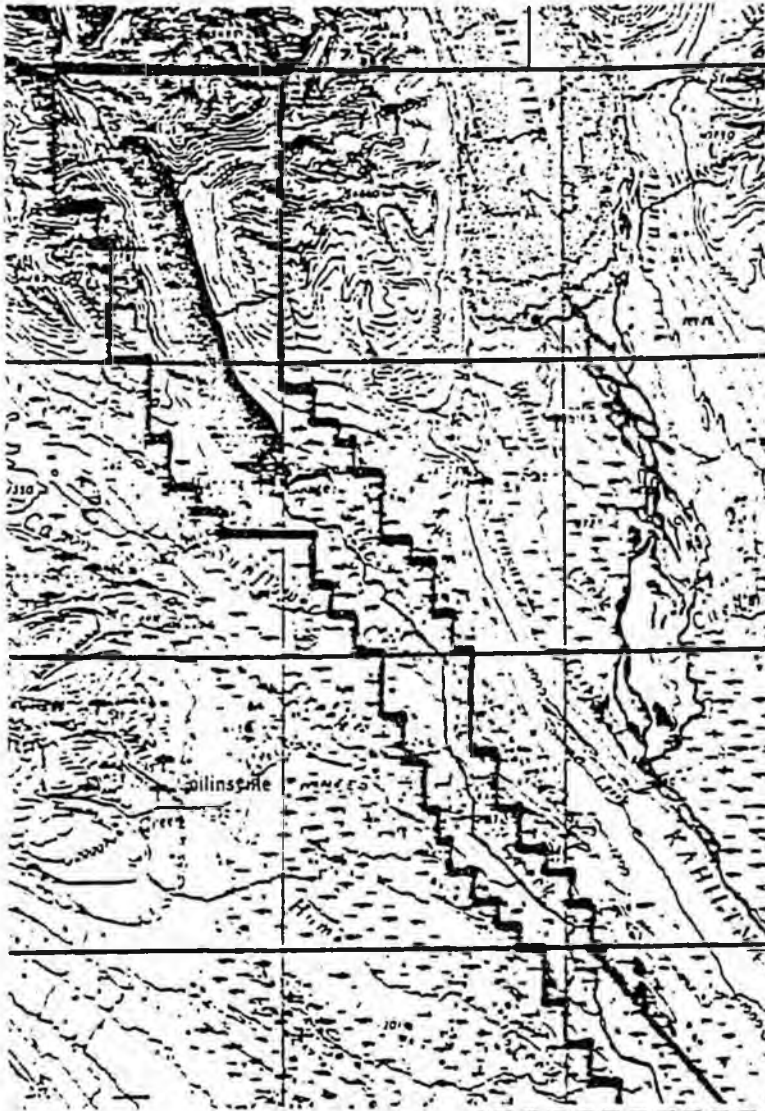
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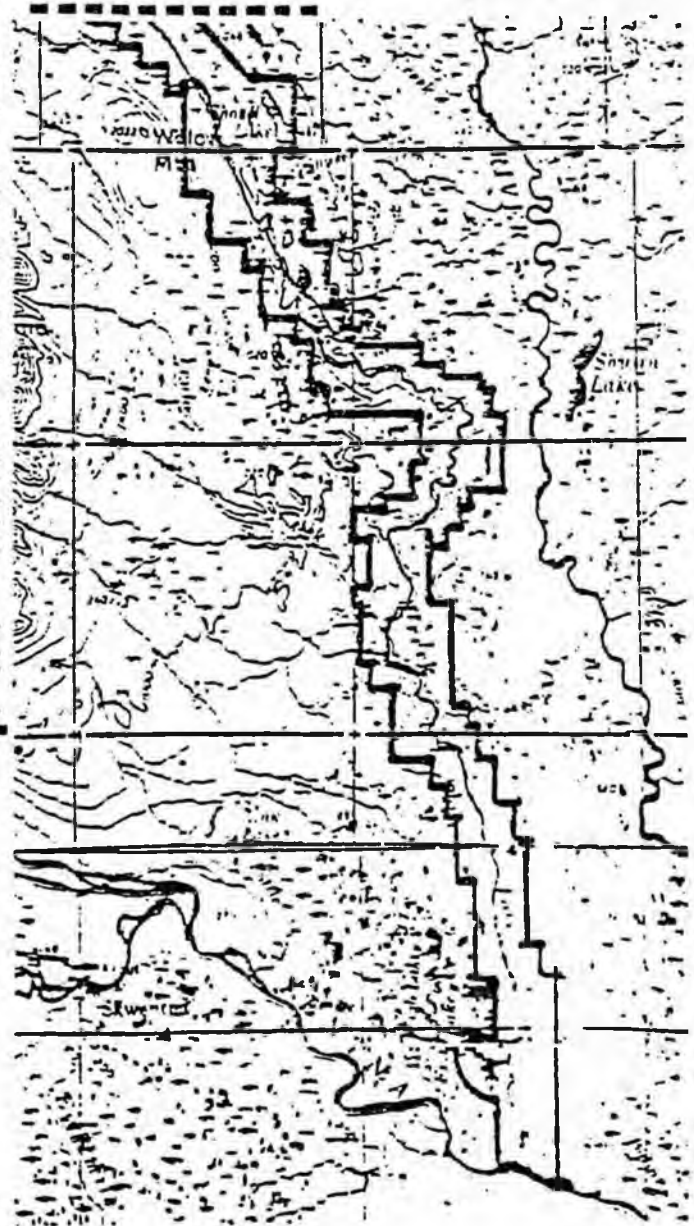
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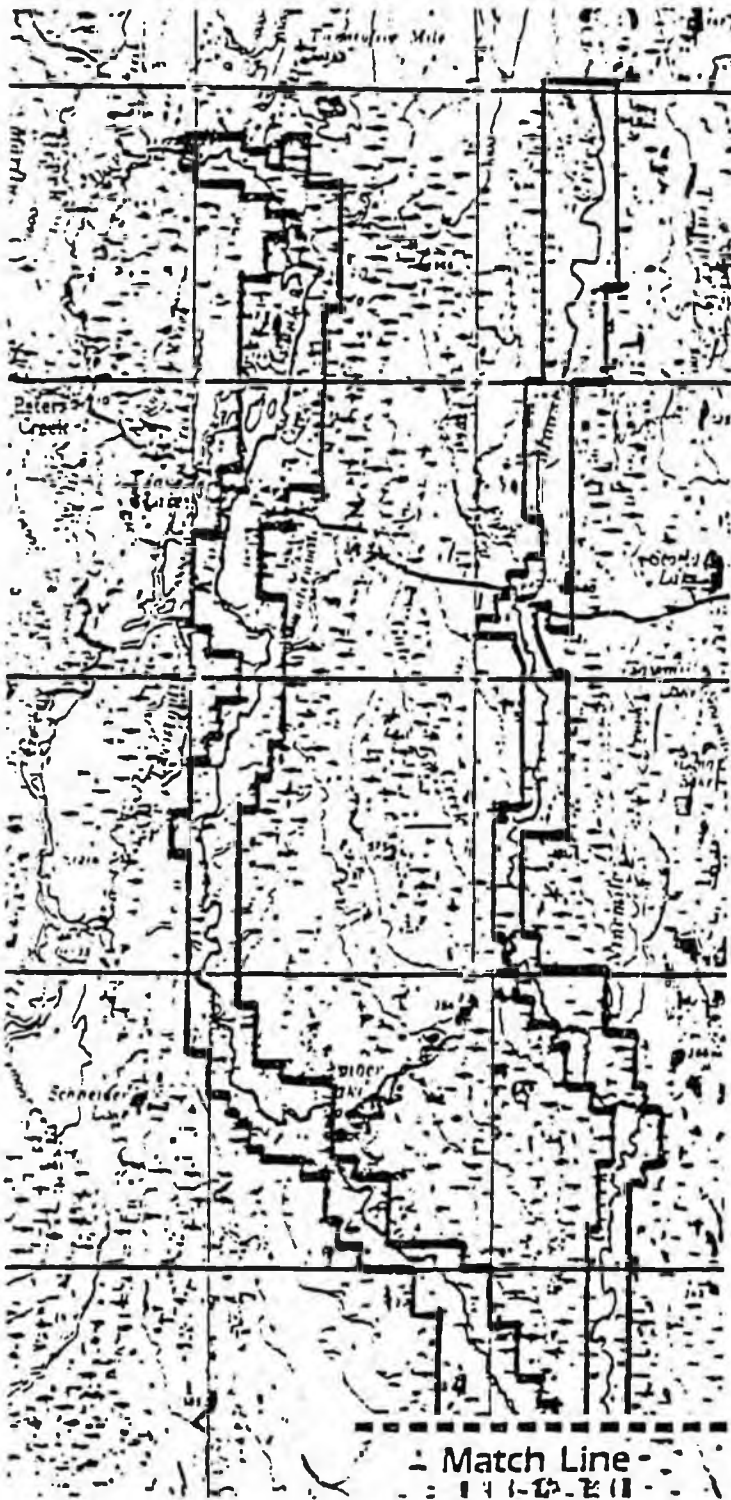
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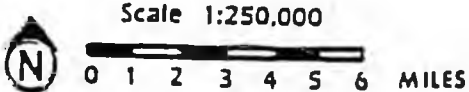
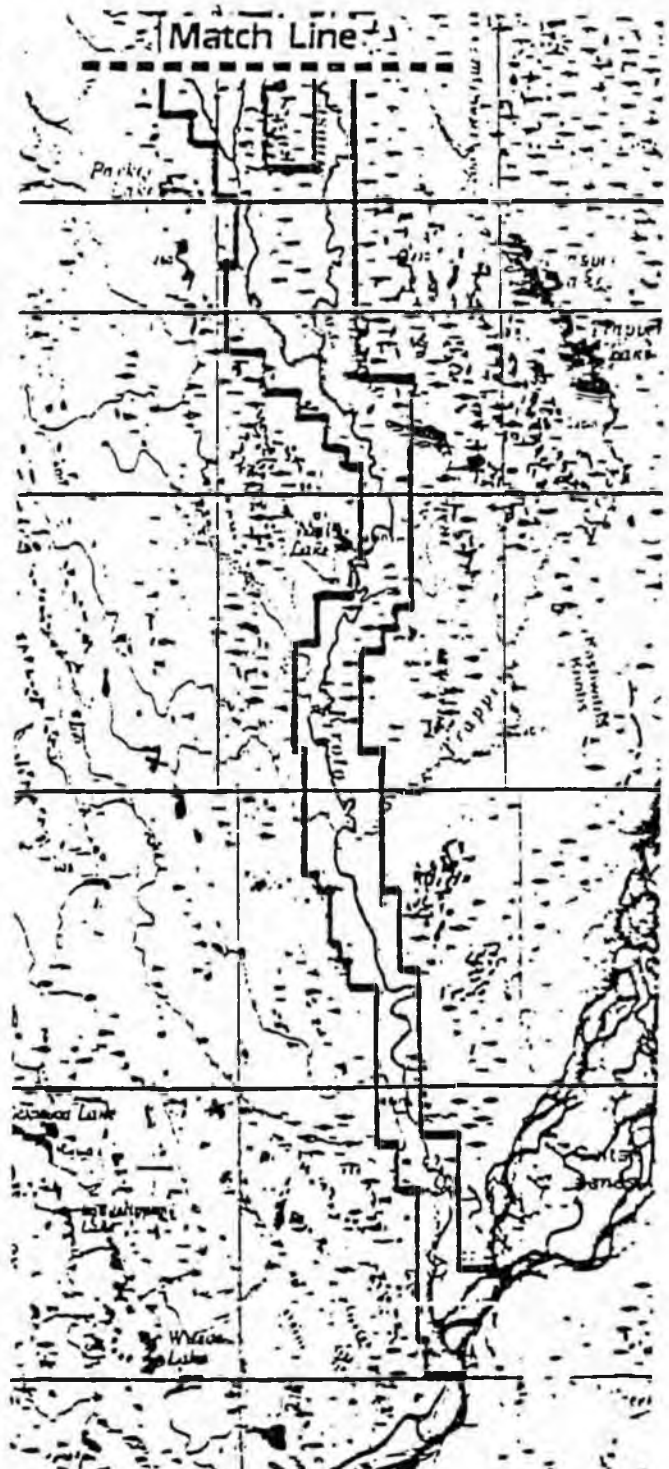
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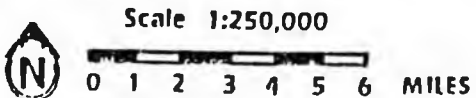
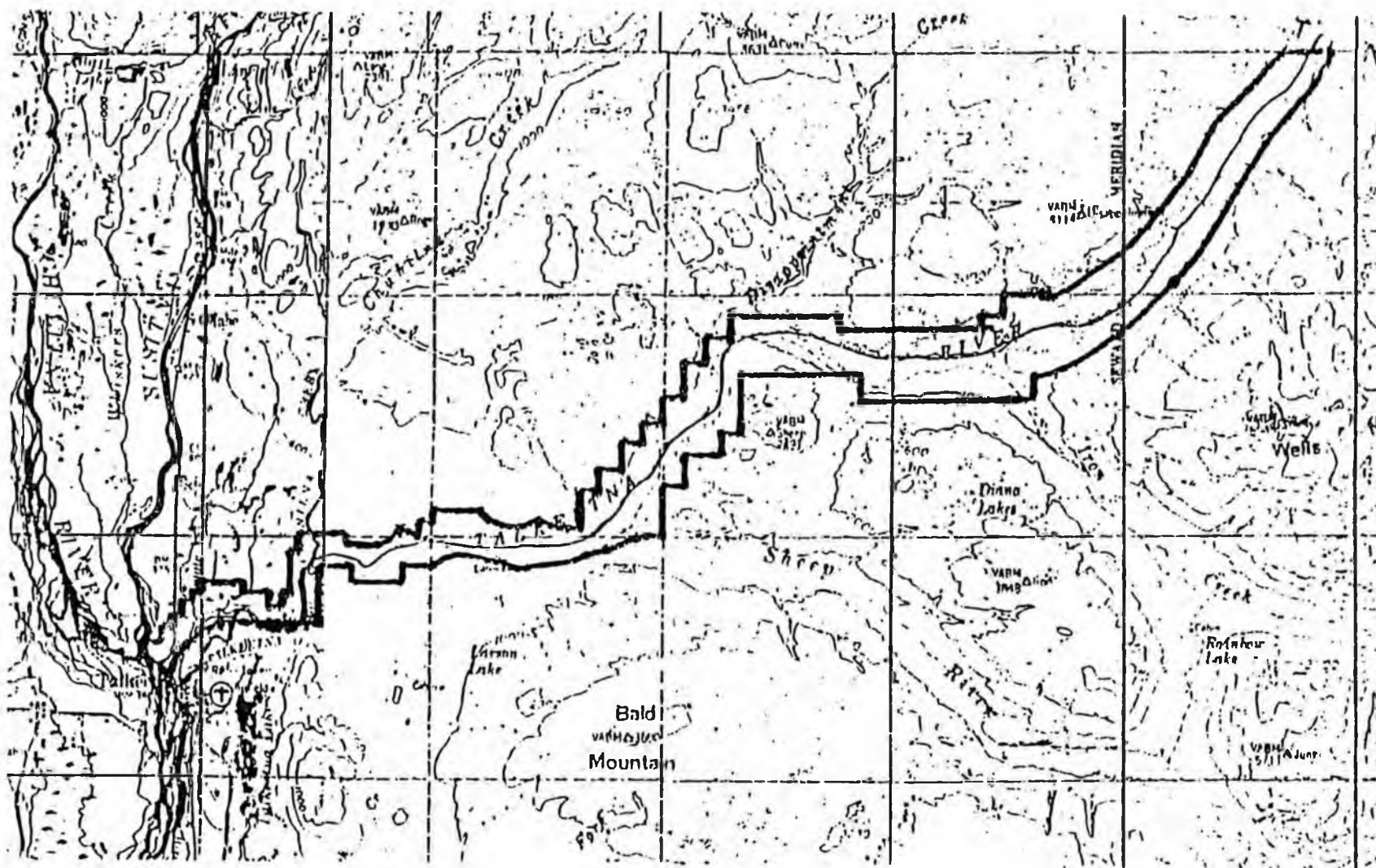


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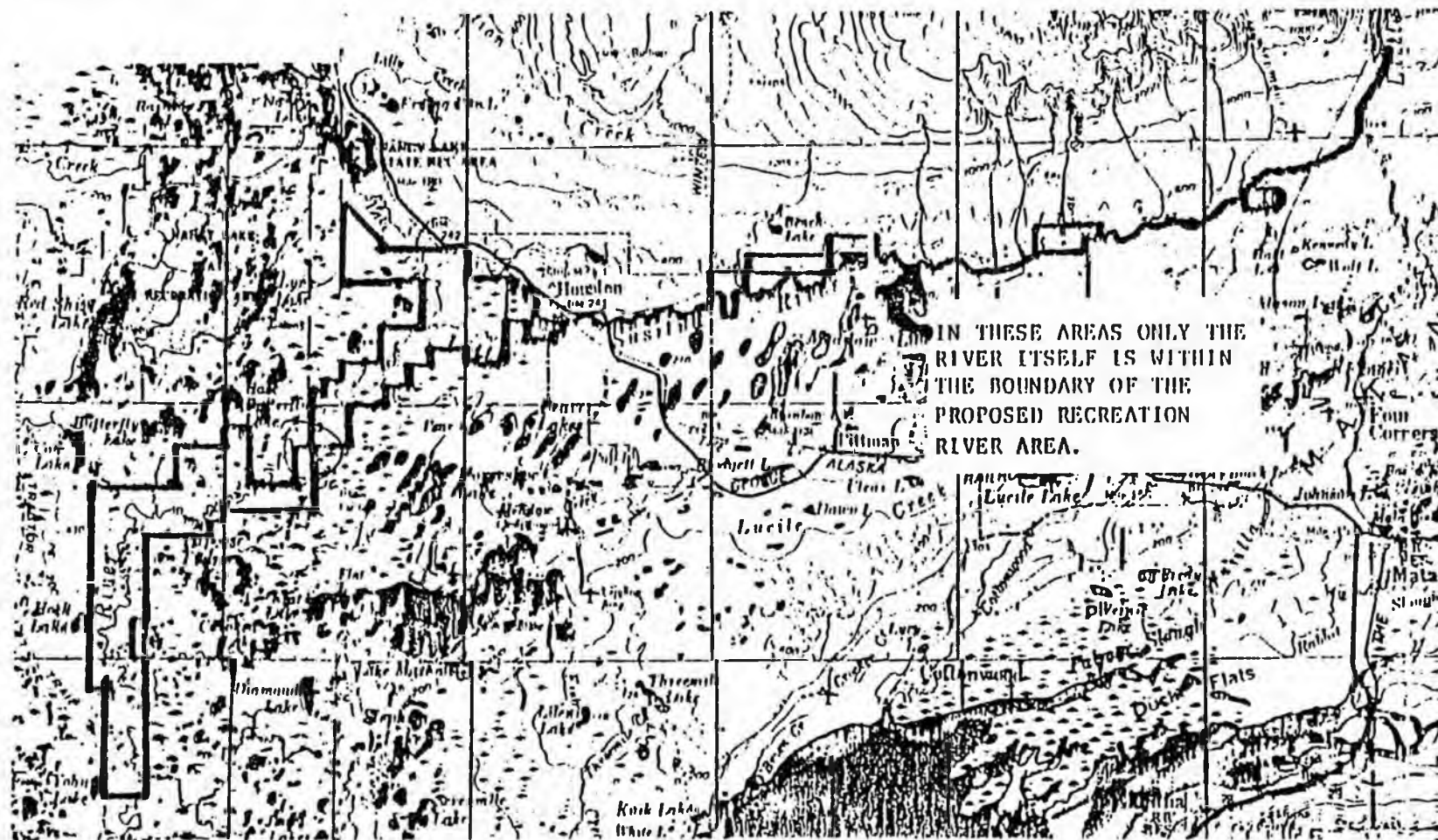
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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
LETTER OF INTENT  
to accompany  
SCS CSHB 93 (Fin)

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Commissioner of Natural Resources will be able, under AS 41.23.270(b), to provide for the use or sale of timber in an access corridor within the recreation river units. In such cases the commissioner may conduct negotiated commercial timber sales under AS 38.05.115.

ADOPTED:

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ , Co-Chair

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