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in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1702. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1701 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XVIII—COLLEGE FJORD ADDITION TO THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

SEC. 1801. (a) There is hereby established the College Fjord Addition to the Chugach National Forest of approximately 720,000 acres. Those

areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska," dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: *Provided, however,* That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 1802. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1801 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XIX —NELLIE JUAN ADDITION TO THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

SEC. 1901. (a) There is hereby established the Nellie Juan Addition to the Chugach National Forest of approximately 280,000 acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secetary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: *Provided, however,* That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

SEC. 1902. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1901 of this title shall be administered by the Secre-

tary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XX -- COPPER RIVER ADDITION TO THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

SEC. 2001. (a) There is hereby established the Copper River addition to the Chugach National Forest of Approximately 2.4 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 2002. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2001 of this title shall be administered by the

Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Axt.

TITLE XXI—PORCUPINE NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

SEC. 2101. (a) There is hereby established the Porcupine National Forest of approximately 2.6 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if in-

cluded in this Act: *Provided, however*, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 2102. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2101 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXII—YUKON FLATS NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

SEC. 2201. (a) There is hereby established the Yukon Flats National Forest of approximately 2.1 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture

in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: *Provided, however*, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embraces other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 2202. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2201 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

XXIII YUKON-CHARLEY NATIONAL FOREST

SEC. 2301.(a) There is hereby established the Yukon-Charley National Forest of approximately 1.5 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal o-fice of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embraces other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 2303. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2301 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXIV—BIRCH CREEK NATIONAL WILD RIVER

ESTABLISHMENT

SEC. 2401. (a) There is hereby established the Birch Creek National Wild River of approximately 200,000 acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and the interests therein generally depicted on the map

entitled "Boundary Map, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection and the office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of such enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: *Provided, however,* That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 2402. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2401 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a Wild River of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXV—CHARLEY NATIONAL WILD RIVER

ESTABLISHMENT

SEC. 2501. (a) There is hereby established the Charley National Wild River of approximately 400,000 acres.

This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and the interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary. of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of such enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular affairs of the House of Representatives and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: *Provided, however*, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiograhic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 2502. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by

section 2101 of this title shall be administered by the National Forest Service under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a Wild River of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXVI —NOATAK NATIONAL WILD RIVER

ESTABLISHMENT

SEC. 2601. (a) There is hereby established the Noatak National Wild River of approximately 400,000 acres.

This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and the interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled "Boundary Map, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, Alaska", dated , 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of such enactment of this Act, a map and legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: *Provided, however*, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral sur-

veys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 2602. Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2601 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a Wild River of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXVII.—MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS, PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

SEC. 2701. (a) Following reasonable notice in writing to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and after publication of notice in the Federal Register, the appropriate Secretary may make minor revisions in the boundaries of the Federal units established by this Act.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary, and the Secretary of Agriculture, are prohibited from administratively establishing in Alaska any new units or additions to units of the systems referred to in this Act.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

SEC. 2702. The taking of fish and game on all lands subject to this Act shall be regulated by the State of Alaska in accordance with applicable State law, including, but not limited to, the regulation of seasons, bag limits, means and methods, the administrative structure for wildlife management and regulations, the determination of resource depletion, and the definition of subsistence use and local residency. Where there is a conflict caused by depletion, the taking of fish and game for subsistence purposes shall be given preference over the taking of fish and game for other purposes. Such preference shall be granted to the local residents of the area affected by a conflict between consumptive uses. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that hunting or fishing be permitted where depletion of the resource would dictate a complete prohibition of such activities.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 2703. Agricultural development, including but not limited to cultivation and grazing, shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Agricultural rights shall be allocated by means of a long-term leasing system developed jointly by the Secretary and Secretary of Agriculture.

TRUST FUND TO PURCHASE CERTAIN LANDS

SEC. 2704. With respect to the areas referred to in titles I to XXVI of this Act, the Federal share of proceeds derived during each fiscal year from Federal leases, contracts, permits, rights-of-way, easements, and other Federal interests in the State of Alaska, together with 50 per centum of the State of Alaska's share of the revenues derived from the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, shall be paid into a trust fund to be maintained on the books of the United States Treasury. The trust fund shall be invested by the Secretary of the Treasury for use by the Secretary in conjunction with but separate from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, in purchasing privately owned lands in States of the United States, other than Alaska, for inclusion in units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, or Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems. Moneys in the fund shall be available to the Secretary in such amounts as may be provided in appropriation Acts.

EFFECT ON STATE SELECTIONS

SEC. 2705. (a) No provisions of this Act shall be construed to revoke or otherwise adversely affect any valid selection, tentative approval, or patent made or received by the State of Alaska pursuant to the Alaska Statehood Act or other authority prior to the effective date of this Act, nor shall any provisions of this Act be construed to prohibit the State from receiving tentative approval or

patent to lands selected by it prior to the effective date of this Act but not yet tentatively approved or patented.

(b) Within ninety days following the enactment of this Act, and for a period of not less than two years thereafter, the Secretary shall make available to the State of Alaska for possible selection by it pursuant, to the Alaska Statehood Act, all Federal lands in Alaska except—

(1) lands encompassed within existing or new units of the management system established by this Act;

(2) lands reserved or withdrawn for a particular purpose other than existing or future classifications pursuant to section 17(d)(1) of the Settlement Act, the Classification and Multiple Use Act of 1964 (43 U.S.C. 1411-18), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743; 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

(3) lands segregated for possible conveyance to a Native corporation pursuant to the Settlement Act: *Provided, however*, That except as otherwise provided in this section, segregated land shall be made available for State selection upon the final relinquishment of Native selection rights, such availability to continue for a period of not less than one year from said relinquishment; and

(4) lands described in Public Land Order 5184, relating to an area of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

SEC.2705(c) Subject to valid existing rights, title to all lands presently certified by the Secretary to be subject to a valid selection application, or tentatively approved pursuant to the Alaska Statehood Act, is hereby conveyed to the State of Alaska. Future valid selections by the State of Alaska shall be conveyed by the Secretary to the State of Alaska within one year of certification by the Secretary of the completion of the respective application.

EFFECT ON NATIVE SELECTIONS

SEC.2706 (a) No provision of this Act shall be construed to adversely affect any otherwise valid selection or patent made or received by a Native corporation or individual pursuant to the Settlement Act.

(b) Immediately upon the final relinquishment by a Native corporation of selection rights granted pursuant to the Settlement Act, any affected lands which are located within the boundaries of a unit referred to in this Act shall hereby be added to and incorporated within the appropriate unit to be administered under the provisions of this Act and the laws of general applicability to such unit.

.(c) Upon the transmittal by any Native, regional or village corporation to the Secretary of a list of selection priorities, the Secretary shall convey to that respective corporation lands selected by it pursuant to the Settlement Act until that corporation receives its entitlement under that Act. In no case shall a corporation receive conveyance to its entitlement later than one year after the transmittal of its priority list to the Secretary.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

SEC. 2707. (a) The Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture, after necessary consultation, are authorized to cooperate and seek agreements with the heads of other Federal agencies and the owners of lands and waters within, adjacent to, or related to areas described in this Act, including, without limitation, the State of Alaska or any political subdivision thereof, any Native corporation, village, or group having traditional cultural or resource-based affinities for such areas, and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, the governments of foreign nations. Such agreements shall have as their purpose the assurance that resources will be used, managed, and developed in such a manner as to be consistent with the preservation of the environmental quality of such areas. The agreements may

also provide for access by visitors to and across the lands which are the subject of the agreements.

(b) The heads of any Federal agency, other than agencies that are parties to cooperative agreements established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, having direct or indirect jurisdiction over a proposed Federal or federally assisted undertaking in the lands and waters within, adjacent to, or related to areas described in this Act, and the head of any Federal department or interdepartmental agency, other than parties to such agreements, having authority to license any undertaking in such lands and waters shall, prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds on the undertaking or prior to the issuance of any license, as the case may be, afford the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, a reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to such undertaking.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

SEC. 2708. (a) Within the boundaries of the Federal areas established by this Act, and consistent with the laws of general applicability to such units, the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture, in the performance of their respective functions under this Act, are authorized to acquire lands, waters, or interests therein by donation, lease, pur-

chased with donated or appropriated funds or exchange: *Provided, however,* That, except as provided in section 4301, property owned by the State of Alaska, including its political subdivisions, or by a private landowner may be acquired only with the concurrence of the appropriate owner.

(b) In exercising his authority to acquire property by exchange, the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture, as the case may be, may accept title to any non-Federal property located within the State of Alaska and may convey to the grantor of such property any federally owned property under the jurisdiction of that Secretary within said State. The property so exchanged shall be approximately equal in appraised fair market value: *Provided, however,* That the appropriate Secretary may accept cash from or pay cash to the grantor in order to equalize the value of the property exchanged: *Provided further,* That where the properties to be exchanged are not equal in appraised fair market value or where such value cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty, the appropriate Secretary may enter into an exchange if he finds that the appraised fair market value of the property to be received, together with the value of other public benefits, equals or exceeds the value of the property which the Federal Government will relinquish. To the extent authorized by Alaska State law, and notwithstanding the pro-

hibition contained in section 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act, the State may transfer mineral rights in a land exchange executed pursuant to this title.

(c) At least ninety days (not counting days on which the Senate and the House have adjourned for more than three consecutive days) prior to the consummation of an exchange for other than equal appraised fair market value, the Secretary involved shall notify the appropriate committees of Congress of such exchange, and he shall provide the committees with a report which contains relevant background information and the justification for the exchange. Such Secretary is authorized to execute the proposed exchange unless, within the ninety-day period provided in the preceding sentence, the Congress has adopted a concurrent resolution expressing disapproval.

TITLE XXVIII. Extension of Certain Existing Withdrawals

Sec. 2801 (a) Public Land Order No. 5179, which was promulgated by the Secretary pursuant to Section 17(d)(2) of the Settlement Act, shall remain in full effect for five years following the effective date of that order.

(b) With respect to national resource lands withdrawn by the Secretary pursuant to Section 17(d)(1) of the Settlement Act, and subject to the provisions of Section 2306 of that Act, the Secretary shall, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. 550 et al.), publish final regulations regarding the classification of such lands for use under the public land laws of the United States within 6 months of the effective date of this Act.

TITLE XXIX Presidential Study of Certain Lands

Sec. 2901 (a) Within 4 years of the effective date of this Act, the President shall complete and deliver to the Congress a study as complete as practible which shall include an inventory of surface and subsurface natural, scenic, resource and other values of lands withdrawn pursuant to Sections 17(d)(1) and (2) of the Settlement Act and referred to in Section XVIII of this Act. The study shall include recommendations to Congress as to the final disposition of the lands under study.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed as affecting or altering the affect of other Federal laws on the study required in that subection, including, but not limited to NEPA, etc.

TITLE XXX —MISCELLANEOUS

REGULATIONS

SEC. 3001. The Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture are authorized to promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out their functions under this Act.

SAVINGS CLAUSE

SEC. 3002. To the extent that there is a conflict not specifically provided for herein between any provision of this Act and any other Federal law, the provisions of this Act shall govern.

SEPARABILITY

SEC. 3003. If any provision of this Act or the applicability thereof is held invalid, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 3004. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Such appropriations are deemed by the Congress as critical to the successful administration and management of lands referred to herein.

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SUMMARY OF AREAS ESTABLISHED BY THE ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS ACT

	Approximate Acreage (Millions)
National Parks and Monuments	
Aniakchak-Caldera	.18
Cape Krusenstern	.19
Kobuk Sand Dunes	.10
Katmai (Additions)	.40
Gates of the Arctic	3.55
McKinley (Additions)	1.13
Wrangell-St. Elias	4.90
National Park Subtotal	10.45
National Wildlife Refuges	
Alaska Coastal	.15
Yukon Delta	3.60
Innoko	.60
Kaiyuh	.19
Kanuti	.43
Koyukuk	1.58
Selawik	.73
Shishmaref	.76
National Wildlife Refuge Subtotal	8.04
National Forests	
Porcupine	2.59
Yukon Flats	2.13
Chugach (Additions)	1.00
National Forests Subtotal	5.72
Wild Rivers	
Noatak	.40
Charley	.40
Birch Creek	.20
Wild Rivers Subtotal	1.00
Total Additions to Four Systems	25.21

Federal Cooperative Lands

Name	Manager	
Gates of the Arctic	National Park Service	3.55
Katmai	" " "	1.59
Mt. McKinley	" " "	1.96
Wrangell-St. Elias	" " "	8.74
Lake Clark	" " "	3.49

Approximate Acreage
(Millions)

Federal Cooperative Lands (Continuation)

Name	Manager	
Charley River	National Park Service	.99
Innoko	Fish & Wildlife Service	1.24
Illiamna	" " " "	2.80
Shishmaref-Imuruk	" " " "	1.84
Cape Newenham	" " " "	.24
Noatak	" " " "	11.47
Chandalar	" " " "	8.27
Yukon Delta	" " " "	1.50
Andreafsky	" " " "	3.50
Chugach-Copper River	U. S. Forest Service	1.77
Porcupine	" " "	3.40
Yukon River	" " "	.54
Federal Cooperative Lands Subtotal		56.89

Totals

Additions to Four Systems (including National Parks, National Wildlife Refuges, National Forests, and Wild Rivers	25.21
Federal Cooperative Lands	56.89
Total	82.10

INCREASE BY LEGISLATION ON PARK AND REFUGE SYSTEMS

*Present Acreage under National Park Service Administration	25,084,750 acres
National Park Areas Proposed under Alaska National Interest Lands Act	10,450,000 acres
Total Upon Enactment	35,534,750 acres
Percent Increase	40 percent
*Present Acreage under Fish and Wildlife Service Administration	30,281,190 acres
Wildlife Refuges Proposed under Alaska National Interest Lands Act	8,040,000 acres
Total Upon Enactment	38,321,190 acres
Percent Increase	26 percent

*Source: Public Land Statistics--1976
Bureau of Land Management

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THE PRESENT TEN LARGEST AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Name	Size (acres)
*Glacier Bay National Monument	2,805,296.49
*Katmai National Monument	2,792,137.00
Yellowstone National Park	2,219,822.70
Death Valley National Monument	2,067,966.93
*Mount McKinley National Park	1,939,492.80
Lake Mead National Recreation Area	1,486,139.87
Everglades National Park	1,400,533.00
Glenn Canyon National Recreational Area	1,234,180.00
Grand Canyon National Park	1,218,375.00
Glacier National Park	1,013,598.40

THE PRESENT TEN LARGEST AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Name	Size (acres)
*Arctic Wildlife Range	8,994,624
*Nunivak Wildlife Refuge	3,330,632
*Clarence Rhode Wildlife Refuge	2,887,026
*Aleutian Islands Wildlife Refuge	2,720,225
*Kodiak Wildlife Refuge	1,815,000
*Kenai Moose Range	1,730,000
Desert National Wildlife Range	1,588,000
Cabeza Prieta Wildlife Refuge	860,000
Charles Russell Wildlife Refuge	855,407
Kofu Game Range	660,000

(*) These areas are located in Alaska

THE TEN LARGEST AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UPON ENACTMENT OF THE ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS ACT

Name	Size (acres)
*Wrangell-St. Elias National Park	4,900,000.00
*Gates of the Arctic National Park	3,550,000.00
*Mount McKinley National Park	3,069,492.80
*Glacier Bay National Monument	2,805,269.49
*Katmai National Park	2,792,137.40
Yellowstone National Park	2,219,822.70
Death Valley National Monument	2,067,966.93
Lake Mead National Recreational Area	1,486,139.87
Everglades National Park	1,400,533.00
Grand Canyon National Park	1,218,375.00

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Name	Size (acres)
*Arctic Wildlife Range	8,994,624
*Yukon Delta Wildlife Refuge	3,600,000
*Nunivak Wildlife Refuge	3,330,632
*Clarence Rhode Wildlife Refuge	2,887,026
*Aleutian Islands Wildlife Refuge	2,720,225
*Kodiak National Moose Range	1,815,000
*Kenai Moose Range	1,730,000
*Koyukuk Wildlife Refuge	1,588,000
Desert National Wildlife Range	1,588,000
Charles Russell Wildlife Refuge	855,407

(*) These areas are located in Alaska

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. STEVENS

introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

Relating to the classification of certain lands within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

(Insert title of bill here)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Alaska National Interest Lands Act".

Sec. 2. Congressional Findings, Policy, and Purposes

(a) Findings - The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) It is necessary to create a program of management for Alaska's national interest lands which protects significant natural, scenic, recreational, wildlife, and other values of national interest;

(2) It is in the national interest to continue to inventory resource values on lands designated by this Act;

(3) The promotion of cooperative management of Federal, State, and private lands in Alaska under sound and comprehensive land use plans is necessary to protect complete ecosystem and is in the national interest.

(b) Policy and Purposes - It is therefore declared to be the policy and purposes of the Congress under this Act to protect the national interest by establishing lands as new units or as additions to existing units of federal management systems and by establishing a program of cooperative management with state and private landowners to provide flexibility in land management not inherent in existing systems.

Sec. 3. Definitions as used in this Act, the term--

(1) "Commission" means the Alaska Land Classification Commission established by title XXXXII of this Act;

(2) "Classification" means a determination pursuant to regulations and a land use plan promulgated by the Commission that specific lands under its authority shall be used for a specific purpose or purposes;

(3) "exigent circumstances" means any event or occasional combination of circumstances which constitute an emergency calling for immediate action or remedy;

(4) "land use plan" means a plan respecting land, which the Commission develops through:

(a) use of its resource inventory;
(b) use of a systematic interdisciplinary approach involving an examination of physical, biological, ecological, economic, social, and other information;
(c) consideration of present and potential uses of the land;
(d) consideration of the relative scarcity of the resource values involved and the availability of alternative sources;
(e) the weighing of short and long-term benefits and costs to the public; and
(f) consultation and coordination with the general public and with government agencies and private landowners which have proprietary and/or regulatory responsibility for affected areas;

(5) "resource inventory" means the quantitative and qualitative study and compilation of the characteristics of lands, their resources and values;

(6) "Secretary" means, unless specifically designated otherwise, the Secretary of the Interior;

(7) "Settlement Act" means the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.); and

(8) "wilderness", as used in section 4306 (a) of this Act, shall have the same meaning as such term has in section 2 (e) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131).

TITLE I ANIAKCHAK-CALDERA NATIONAL MONUMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 101. (a) There is hereby established the Aniakchak-Caldera National Monument of approximately 0.18 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Monument, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and in the Office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 102 . Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 101 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Park System, including, but not limited to, the Act of August 23, 1916 (30 Stat. 535 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE II CAPE KRUSENSTERN NATIONAL MONUMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 201. (a) There is hereby established the Cape Krusenstern National Monument of approximately 0.19 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Monument, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and in the Office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 202 . Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 201 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Park System, including, but not limited to, the Act of August 23, 1916 (30 Stat. 535 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE III KOBUK SAND DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 301. (a) There is hereby established the Kobuk Sand Dunes National Monument of approximately 0.10 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Monument, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and in the Office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 302 . Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 301 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Park System, including, but not limited to, the Act of August 23, 1916 (30 Stat. 535 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE IV GATES OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL PARK

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 401. (a) There is hereby established the Gates of the Arctic National Park of approximately 3.55 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Monument, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and in the Office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 402 . Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters. and interests therein comprising the area established by section 401 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Park System, including, but not limited to, the Act of August 23, 1916 (30 Stat. 535 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE V--KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 501. (a) There is hereby established the Katmai National Monument Addition of approximately 0.40 million acres. The monument, with the addition, is hereinafter designated as a National Park. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Park, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and in the Office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 502. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 501 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Park System, including, but not limited to, the Act of August 23, 1916 (30 Stat. 535 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE VI MOUNT MCKINLEY NATIONAL PARK ADDITION

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 601. (a) There is hereby established the Mt. McKinley National Park Addition of approximately 1.13 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Park, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and in the Office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 602.(a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 601 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Park System, including, but not limited to, the Act of August 23, 1916 (30 Stat. 535 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE VII WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 701. (a) There is hereby established the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park of approximately 4.90 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Park, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and in the Office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 702. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 701 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Park System, including, but not limited to, the Act of August 23, 1916 (30 Stat. 535 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE VIII ALASKA COASTAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 801. (a) There is hereby established the Alaska Coastal National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 0.15 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 802. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 801 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE IX INNOKO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 901. (a) There is hereby established the Innoko National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 0.60 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 902 . (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 901 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE X KAIYUH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1001. (a) There is hereby established the Kaiyuh National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 0.19 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1002. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1001 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XI KANUTI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1101. (a) There is hereby established the Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 0.43 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1102.(a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1101 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XII KOYUKUK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1201. (a) There is hereby established the Koyuk uk National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 1.58 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1202. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1201 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XIII SELAWIK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1301. (a) There is hereby established the Selawik National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 0.73 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1302. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1301 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XIV SHISHMAREF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1401. (a) There is hereby established the Shishmaref National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 0.76 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1402. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1401 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XV YUKON DELTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1501. (a) There is hereby established the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge of approximately 3.60 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1502. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1501 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XVI COLLEGE FJORD ADDITION TO THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1601. (a) There is hereby established the College Fjord Addition to the Chugach National Forest of approximately 0.72 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1602. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1601 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XVII NELLIE JUAN ADDITION TO THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1701. (a) There is hereby established the Nellie Juan Addition to the Chugach National Forest of approximately 0.28 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1702. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1701 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XVIII PORCUPINE NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1801. (a) There is hereby established the Porcupine National Forest of approximately 2.59 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1802. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1801 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XIX YUKON FLATS NATIONAL FOREST

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 1901. (a) There is hereby established the Yukon Flats National Forest of approximately 2.13 million acres. Those areas shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Forest, Alaska, dated _____,1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1902. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 1901 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a unit of the National Forest System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XX BIRCH CREEK NATIONAL WILD RIVER

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2001. (a) There is hereby established the Birch Creek National Wild River of approximately 0.20 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and the interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and the office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of such enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2002. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2001 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a Wild River of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXI CHARLEY NATIONAL WILD RIVER

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2101. (a) There is hereby established the Charley National Wild River of approximately .40 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and the interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and the office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of such enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2102. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2101 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a Wild River of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXII NOATAK NATIONAL WILD RIVER

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2201. (a) There is hereby established the Noatak National Wild River of approximately .40 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and the interests therein generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, Alaska, dated _____, 1977, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Commission and the office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of such enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2202. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, lands, waters, and interests therein comprising the area established by section 2201 of this title shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws of general applicability to other areas comprising a Wild River of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

TITLE XXIII KATMAI FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2301 . (a) There is hereby established the Katmai Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 1.59 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2302. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The National Park Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the National Park Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Katmai Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXIV GATES OF THE ARCTIC FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2401 . (a) There is hereby established the Gates of the Arctic Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 3.55 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2402. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The National Park Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the National Park Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Gates of the Arctic Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXV MT. MCKINLEY FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2501 . (a) There is hereby established the Mt. McKinley Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 1.96 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2502. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The National Park Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the National Park Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Mt. McKinley Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXVI WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2601 . (a) There is hereby established the Wrangell-St. Elias Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 8.74 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2602. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The National Park Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the National Park Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Wrangell-St. Elias Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXVII LAKE CLARK FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2701 . (a) There is hereby established the Lake Clark Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 3.49 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2702. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The National Park Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the National Park Service,.or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Lake Clark Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXVIII CHARLEY RIVER FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2801 . (a) There is hereby established the Charley River Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately .99 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2802. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The National Park Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the National Park Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Charley River Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXIX INNOKO FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 2901 . (a) There is hereby established the Innoko Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 1.24 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2902. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Innoko Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXX CHANDALAR FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3001 . (a) There is hereby established the Chandalar Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 8.27 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3002. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Chandalar Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXI SHISHMAREF-IMURUK FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3101 . (a) There is hereby established the Shishmaref-Imuruk Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 1.84 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3102. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Shishmaref-Imuruk Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXII CAPE NEWENHAM FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3201 . (a) There is hereby established the Cape Newenham Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 0.24 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3202. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Cape Newenham Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXIII NOATAK FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3301 . (a) There is hereby established the Noatak Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 11.47 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3302. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Noatak Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXIV YUKON DELTA FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3401 . (a) There is hereby established the Yukon Delta Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 1.50 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3402. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Yukon Delta Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such ue is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXV ANDREAFSKY FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3501 . (a) There is hereby established the Andreafsky Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 3.50 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3502. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Andreafsky Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXVI ILLIAMNA FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3601 . (a) There is hereby established the Illiamna Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 2.30 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3702. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Illiamna Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXVII CHUGACH FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3701 . (a) There is hereby established the Chugach Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 1.77 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3702. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Forest Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the Chief of the United States Forest Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Chugach Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXVIII PORCUPINE FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3801 . (a) There is hereby established the Porcupine Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 3.40 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3802. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Forest Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the Chief of the United States Forest Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Porcupine Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXIX YUKON RIVER FEDERAL COOPERATIVE LANDS

ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 3901 . (a) There is hereby established the Yukon River Federal Cooperative Lands of approximately 0.54 million acres. This area shall consist of the lands, waters, and interests therein, generally depicted on the map entitled Boundary Map Federal Cooperative Lands, Alaska, dated _____, 1977 which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the principal office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description of the area established by this title shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 3902. (a) Classification of this area shall be the responsibility of the Commission in accordance with Title XXXXII and the other provisions of this Act. The United States Forest Service shall manage and regulate uses within this unit in accordance with Commission classifications and the provisions of Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act. Except to the extent that they would be inconsistent with a Commission classification or the provisions of this Act, land use and management decisions made by the Chief of the United States Forest Service, or his designee, shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations which generally govern the functions of such agency.

(b) The Yukon River Federal Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses authorized under the public land laws except disposal under those laws authorizing the conveyance of title from Federal ownership: Provided, however That, subject to valid existing rights, the Commission may close lands to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201 or upon finding that exigent circumstances exist.

TITLE XXXX--ALASKA COOPERATIVE LANDS

STATE LANDS

Sec. 4001. (a) Following designation under Alaska state law and upon a finding by the Secretary of compliance with the substantiality requirement of section 4201(a), there shall be established Alaska Cooperative Lands. The location and boundaries of such lands shall be determined by mutual agreement of the Secretary and the State of Alaska. Prior to such agreement, the Secretary shall consult as necessary with other federal officials, including but not limited to the Secretaries of Agriculture, Defense, Transportation and State. Upon designation, Alaska Cooperative Lands shall be classified and managed in accordance with Titles XXXXII and XXXXIII of this Act and applicable laws of the State of Alaska. Following consultation with the Commission, the State of Alaska may substitute other lands for lands initially designated pursuant to this section provided that the Secretary finds continuing compliance with the requirement of substantiality under section 4201 (a) of this Act.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of designation pursuant to subsection (a) of this title, a map and legal description of the area established by this title shall be published by the Secretary in the Federal Register and filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such legal description may be made. Whenever possible, cadastral surveys and boundaries shall follow or approximate hydrographic divides or embrace other physiographic features.

TITLE XXXXI--PRIVATE COOPERATIVE LANDS

PRIVATE LANDS

Sec. 4101. (a) With the approval of the Commission, and subject to valid existing rights, private landowners may dedicate their lands for periods of not less than ten years as Private Cooperative Lands. Upon dedication, such lands shall be classified by the Commission and managed by the landowner in accordance with such classification and other provisions of this Act.

(b) With the concurrence of the State of Alaska, privately owned lands designated as Private Cooperative Lands under this title shall be exempt from State and local real property taxation and assessment so long as such lands are not developed or leased to third parties. For purposes of this subsection, development shall mean any disturbance of the land which results in the production of revenue. The Commission shall promulgate regulations to supplement the meaning of development for purposes of this section.

(c) Private Cooperative Lands shall be open to all uses, except that the Commission may close areas to a particular use if it finds that such use is incompatible with a land use plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 4201, or upon a finding that exigent circumstances exist: Provided, however, That lands dedicated pursuant

to this title may, upon notification to the Commission, be removed from the designation of Private Cooperative Lands, and effective upon such removal, the provisions of this title shall no longer be applicable to such land so removed: Provided further, That if such lands are removed from the designation of Private Cooperative Lands prior to the expiration of each ten-year period, such landowner shall be liable for accrued local and State property taxes and assessments which would have been owing on such lands but for their designation as Private Cooperative Lands, together with interest thereon in an amount to be determined at the rate charged by the appropriate taxing agency for delinquent property taxes.

TITLE XXXXII--ALASKA LAND CLASSIFICATION COMMISSION

COMMISSION

Sec. 4201. (a) Upon a finding by the Secretary that the State of Alaska has designated a substantial amount of State land as Alaska Cooperative Lands pursuant to Title XXXX, there shall be established the Alaska Land Classification Commission, whose members shall be selected as follows:

(1) four members appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the President, at the time of appointment, as Co-Chairman, and one of whom shall be a Native as that term is defined in section 3 (b) of the Settlement Act; and

(2) four members appointed by the Governor of the State of Alaska, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor, at the time of appointment, as Co-Chairman.

(b) Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. A vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

(c) (1) The Federal Co-Chairman shall be compensated at a rate to be determined by the President but not to exceed the rate provided for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) The other Federal members of the Commission shall be compensated at a rate to be determined by the President, but not to exceed the rate provided for GS-16 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code;

(3) The State Co-Chairman and the State members of the Commission shall be compensated in accordance with applicable State law.

(d) Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

(e) With respect to all Federal lands subject to this Act, the Secretary or Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to lands managed by the United States Forest Service, may veto a decision of the Commission. With respect to all State lands subject to this Act, the Governor of the State of Alaska may veto a decision of the Commission.

(f) The Co-Chairmen, acting jointly, shall have the power, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commission, to create and abolish employments and positions, including temporary and intermittent employments as they deem necessary for the purposes of the Commission; to fix and provide for the qualification, appointment, removal, compensation, pension and retirement rights of employees; and to procure needed office space, supplies and equipment.

(g) The Commission is authorized to use, with their consent, the services, equipment, personnel, and facilities of Federal and other agencies with or without reimbursement. Each department and agency of the Federal Government may cooperate fully with the Commission in making the services, equipment, personnel, and facilities of such department or agency available to the Commission.

(h) The Commission is authorized to accept donations, gifts, grants, and other contributions and to utilize the same in carrying out its functions under this Act.

(i) The Commission shall keep and maintain complete accounts and records of its activities and transactions, and such accounts and records shall be available for public inspection.

(j) The Federal Government shall pay 50 per centum of the costs and other expenses incurred by the Commission in any one fiscal year.

(k) The principal office of the Commission shall be located within the State of Alaska.

(l) All Commission meetings shall be public and shall be duly noticed at least fifteen days prior to the date when the meeting is to take place.

(m) It shall be the function of the Commission--

(1) to provide for the inventory of lands under its jurisdiction using, where appropriate, information obtained from other agencies including, but not limited to, the United States Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines and Alaska State Department of Natural Resources;

(2) to develop comprehensive land use plans with respect to lands under its jurisdiction of the Commission;

(3) to make land classifications pursuant to such plans;

(4) to provide advice and other assistance, upon request, in the development and review of land-use plans for lands selected by Native Corporations under the Settlement Act and by the State under the Alaska Statehood Act;

(5) to review existing withdrawals of Federal and State lands and to recommend to appropriate officers of the government of the United States and the State of Alaska such modifications of such withdrawals as the Commission deems necessary;

(6) to make recommendations to appropriate officers of the governments of the United States and the States of Alaska as to necessary changes in laws, policies, budgets, and programs relating to the public lands of Alaska;

(7) to make recommendations to appropriate officers of the governments of the United States and the State of Alaska to insure that economic growth and development are orderly, planned, and compatible with State and national environmental objectives, with the public interest in the parks, forests, wildlife refuges, wild and scenic rivers, and other public lands in Alaska, and the economic and social well-being of the residents of the State of Alaska; and

(8) to make recommendations to appropriate officers of the governments of the United States and the State of Alaska to improve coordination and consultation between said governments in making resource allocation and land use decisions.

(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska shall cease to exist upon the expiration of the one-hundred-and-twenty-day period following the establishment of the Commission pursuant to this Act. Immediately upon the expiration of such period, all property of the Joint Commission and all unexpended funds appropriated to that Commission are hereby transferred to the Commission established by this Act.

(o) In the event that the State of Alaska fails to comply with subsection (a) of this title, the agencies designated to manage Federal Cooperative Lands established by this Act shall inventory, classify, plan, and manage those lands in accordance with subsections (m) (1), (2), and (3) of this title, Title XXXXIII, and other provisions of this Act. In addition, the appropriate agency shall carry out any other responsibility assigned to the Commission by this Act, including but not limited to the guarantee of necessary public access as provided in section 4301.

TITLE XXXXIII--MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

ACCESS

Sec. 4301. The Commission shall take such action as may be necessary to guarantee needed public access across lands designated pursuant to this Act. The location and mode of such access shall be in accordance with land use plans developed pursuant to section 4201. The Commission is authorized to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, condemnation, or exchange, lands, waters, and any interest therein, of the State of Alaska, its political subdivisions, or of any private landowner, as the Commission determines necessary to carry out its functions under this section.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Sec. 4302. Mineral exploration and development shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of this Act. With respect to such activities, the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) and the Act of July 31, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) shall apply to lands open or classified for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of this Act. With respect to said lands, exploration and development of minerals currently subject to location under the General Mining Laws (30 U.S.C. 21 et seq.) shall be governed by the location-lease system provided for in Title XXXXV.

BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS, PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

Sec. 4303. (a) Following reasonable notice in writing to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and after publication of notice in the Federal Register, the appropriate Secretary may make minor revisions in the boundaries of the Federal units established by this Act.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Commission are prohibited from administratively establishing in Alaska any new units or additions to units of the systems referred to in this Act.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Sec. 4304. The taking of fish and game on all lands subject to this Act shall be regulated by the State of Alaska in accordance with applicable State law, including, but not limited to, the regulation of seasons, bag limits, means and methods, the administrative structure for wildlife management and regulation, the determination of resource depletion, and the definition of subsistence use and local residency. Where there is a conflict caused by depletion, the taking of fish and game for subsistence purposes shall be given preference over the taking of fish and game for other purposes. Such preference shall be granted to the local residents of the area affected by a conflict between consumptive uses. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that hunting or fishing be permitted where depletion of the resource would dictate a complete prohibition of such activities.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Sec. 4305. Agricultural development, including but not limited to cultivation and grazing, shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Agricultural rights shall be allocated by means of a long-term leasing system developed jointly by the Secretary and Secretary of Agriculture, following consultation with the Commission.

WILDERNESS REVIEW

Sec. 4306. (a) Within five years of the date of the enactment of this Act, the President of the United States, after consultation with the Commission and the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, shall make recommendations to Congress with respect to areas of National Parks, National Forests, National Wildlife Refuges, and National Wild Rivers established by this Act which are suitable for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. The criteria and procedure for such study shall be those specified in the Wilderness Act of 1964 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)

(b) With respect to areas designated as part of the Federal Cooperative Lands by this Act, the Commission is authorized, but not required, to make recommendations to the President respecting areas which it determines should be included in the National Wilderness Preservation System under the criteria specified in the Wilderness Act of 1964. This subsection (b) shall relieve the appropriate managing agency of the necessity to undertake a wilderness review pursuant to existing authority.

TRUST FUND TO PURCHASE CERTAIN LANDS

Sec. 4307. With respect to the areas referred to in Titles I-XXXIX of this Act, the Federal share of proceeds derived during each fiscal year from Federal leases, contracts, permits, rights-of-way, easements, and other Federal interests in the State of Alaska, together with 50 per centum of the State of Alaska's share of the revenues derived from the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, shall be paid into a trust fund to be maintained on the books of the United States Treasury. The trust fund shall be invested by the Secretary of the Treasury for use by the Secretary in conjunction with but separate from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, in purchasing privately owned lands in States of the United States, other than Alaska, for inclusion in units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, or Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems. Moneys in the fund shall be available to the Secretary in such amounts as may be provided in appropriation acts.

EFFECT ON STATE SELECTIONS

Sec. 4308. (a) No provisions of this Act shall be construed to revoke or otherwise adversely affect any valid selection, tentative approval, or patent made or received by the State of Alaska pursuant to the Alaska Statehood Act or other authority prior to the effective date of this Act, nor shall any provisions of this Act be construed to prohibit the State from receiving tentative approval or patent to lands selected by it prior to the effective date of this Act but not yet tentatively approved or patented.

(b) Within 90 days following the enactment of this Act, and for a period of not less than two years thereafter, the Secretary shall make available to the State of Alaska for possible selection by it pursuant to the Alaska Statehood Act, all Federal lands in Alaska except:

(1) lands encompassed within existing or new units of the management systems established by this Act;

(2) lands reserved or withdrawn for a particular purpose other than existing or future classifications pursuant to section 17 (d) (1) of the Settlement Act, the Classification and Multiple Use Act of 1964 (43 U.S.C. 1411-18), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743; 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

(3) lands segregated for possible conveyance to a Native corporation pursuant to the Settlement Act: Provided, however, That except as otherwise provided in this section, segregated land shall be made available for State selection upon the final relinquishment of Native selection rights, such availability to continue for a period of not less than one year from said relinquishment; and

(4) lands described in Public Land Order 5184, relating to an area of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

EFFECT ON NATIVE SELECTIONS

Sec. 4309. (a) No provision of this Act shall be construed to adversely affect any otherwise valid selection or patent made or received by a Native corporation or individual pursuant to the Settlement Act.

(b) Immediately upon the final relinquishment by a Native corporation of selection rights granted pursuant to the Settlement Act, any affected lands which are located within the boundaries of a unit referred to in this Act shall hereby be added to and incorporated within the appropriate unit to be administered under the provisions of this Act and the laws of general applicability to such unit.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Sec. 4310. (a) The Secretary, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Commission, after necessary consultation, are authorized to cooperate and seek agreements with the heads of other Federal agencies and the owners of lands and waters within, adjacent to, or related to areas described in this Act, including, without limitation, the State of Alaska or any political subdivision thereof, any Native corporation, village or group having traditional cultural or resource-based affinities for such areas, and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, the governments of foreign nations. Such agreements shall have as their purpose the assurance that resources will be used, managed, and developed in such a manner as to be consistent with the preservation of the environmental quality of such areas. The agreements may also provide for access by visitors to and across the lands which are the subject of the agreements.

(b) The heads of any Federal agency, other than agencies that are parties to cooperative agreements established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, having direct or indirect jurisdiction over a proposed Federal or federally assisted undertaking in the lands and waters within, adjacent to, or related to areas described in this Act, and the head of any Federal department or interdepartmental agency, other than parties to such agreements, having authority to license any undertaking in such lands and waters shall, prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds on the undertaking or prior to the issuance of any license, as the case may be, afford the Secretary, the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Commission, as appropriate, a reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to such undertaking.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Sec. 4311 (a) Within the boundaries of the Federal areas established by this Act, and consistent with the laws of general applicability to such units, the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture, in the performance of their respective functions under this Act, are authorized to acquire lands, waters, or interests therein by donation, lease, purchased with donated or appropriated funds or exchange: Provided, however, That, except as provided in section 4301, property owned by the State of Alaska, including its political subdivisions, or by a private landowner may be acquired only with the concurrence of the appropriate owner.

(b) In exercising his authority to acquire property by exchange, the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture, as the case may be, may accept title to any non-Federal property located within the State of Alaska and may convey to the grantor of such property any federally owned property under the jurisdiction of that Secretary within said State. The property so exchanged shall be approximately equal in appraised fair market value: Provided, however, That the appropriate Secretary may accept cash from or pay cash to the grantor in order to equalize the value of the properties exchanged: Provided further, That where the properties to be exchanged are not equal in appraised fair market value or where such value cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty, the appropriate Secretary may enter into an exchange if he finds that the appraised fair market value of the property to be received, together with the value of other public benefits, equals or exceeds the value of the property which the Federal Government will relinquish. To the extent authorized by Alaska State law, and notwithstanding the prohibition contained in section 6 (g) of the Alaska Statehood Act, the State may transfer mineral rights in a land exchange executed pursuant to this title.

(c) At least ninety days (not counting days on which the Senate and the House have adjourned for more than three consecutive days) prior to the consummation of an exchange for other than equal appraised fair market value, the Secretary involved shall notify the appropriate committees of Congress of such exchange, and he shall provide the committees with a report which contains relevant background information and the justification for the exchange. Such Secretary is authorized to execute the proposed exchange unless, within the ninety-day period provided in the preceding sentence, the Congress has adopted a concurrent resolution expressing disapproval.

TITLE XXXXIV--MISCELLANEOUS

REGULATIONS

Sec. 4401. The Secretary, Secretary of Agriculture, and the Commission are authorized to promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out their functions under this Act.

SAVINGS CLAUSE

Sec. 4402. To the extent that there is a conflict not specifically provided for herein between any provision of this Act and any other Federal law, the provisions of this Act shall govern.

SEPARABILITY

Sec. 4403. If any provision of this Act or the applicability thereof is held invalid, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 4404. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Such appropriations are deemed by the Congress as critical to the successful administration and management of the lands referred to herein.



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SUMMARY OF "THE ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS ACT"
INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TED STEVENS
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This briefing paper outlines the details of legislation embodying principles of the d-2 position, agreed to and supported by Governor Jay Hammond, Senator Ted Stevens, and Congressman Don Young of Alaska. The position represents a consensus arrived at following a series of meetings held over the past six months, the announcement of a tentative position in March 1977, and review of comments on that position received over the past three months. The legislation was introduced in the Senate by Senator Stevens on June 30, 1977, pursuant to Section 17(d)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw up to 80 million acres of vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated Federal public lands for study as additions to the National Park, Forest, Wildlife Refuge, and Wild and Scenic River Systems. Congress reserved to itself the right to make final decisions on the lands withdrawn for study, and the legislation introduced by Senator Stevens proposes final disposition for those withdrawn lands. The proposed legislation is summarized below.

1. Additions to Existing Management Systems--Twenty-five (25) million acres of new national parks, wildlife refuges, national forests, and wild and scenic rivers are created in Alaska by this legislation. Included among these additions are two new park units, the Gates of the Arctic and Wrangell-St. Elias National Parks, located in the central Brooks Range and South Central Alaska, respectively. These two units are both substantially larger than any existing unit of the National Park System. Additionally, major additions to Mt. McKinley National Park and Katmai National Monument, which is designated as a park by this bill, and the establishment of three important national monuments are proposed by this legislation. In all, the National Park System is increased by 10.45 million acres, a nearly 40% increase in that system.

Eight wildlife refuges totalling 8.04 million acres would be created by this legislation. The refuge units are located throughout the State in prime areas of migratory waterfowl habitat to insure the continued protection and propagation of nationally and internationally significant bird populations which migrate from the Western Hemisphere and Asia to nest in Alaska. The addition of these refuges increases the acreage in the present refuge system by more than 25 percent.

The proposal also establishes two major national forests in Alaska's interior. The areas comprising the Porcupine and Yukon Flats National Forests have been identified as containing high potential for agricultural development and timber harvest, and the establishment of these areas as forests would allow this potential to be developed. Additionally, three wild rivers are proposed by this legislation, the Noatak, Charley, and Birch Creek Wild Rivers.

2. Federal Cooperative Lands--Approximately 58 million acres of other lands withdrawn under Section 17(d)(2) will be designated as Federal Cooperative Lands to be managed by existing Federal agencies, including the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the United States Forest Service. These lands would be managed in conjunction with lands designated for cooperative management by the State of Alaska and private landowners under the classification authority of the Alaska Land Classification Commission which is also established by this legislation. The location of these lands generally conforms to the boundaries of d-2 recommendations submitted to Congress by former Secretary of the Interior, Rogers Morton, in 1973.

   The establishment of these lands as areas dedicated to cooperative management would be contingent upon a finding by the Secretary of the Interior that the State has designated a substantial amount of State acreage to cooperative management. Without this finding, these Federal lands would be managed by existing Federal agencies as designated by Congress.

3. Cooperative Management--The State of Alaska and private landowners may voluntarily dedicate all or part of their lands to a program of cooperative management with Federal lands designated by Congress. The management of these lands would be under the classification authority of the Alaska Land Classification Commission, but actual management of the lands

will be carried out by the respective landowner. In effect, the Classification Commission will function similarly to a planning and zoning commission for lands under its jurisdiction.

There is considerable incentive for the State of Alaska and private landowners to dedicate lands to cooperative management. Without the dedication of a substantial amount of State lands, the cooperative management program will not be created and lands would continue to be managed by the Federal Government without any Alaskan participation in management and classification decisions. Private landowners will be granted an exemption from State and local real property taxation and assessment so long as such land is dedicated to cooperative management and not developed or leased to third parties. Under this system, State and private landowners retain the ultimate decision on the use of their lands through voluntary dedication but are encouraged to dedicate appropriate lands to cooperative management through the incentives described above.

4. The Alaska Land Classification Commission--An eight-member commission will be established by this bill to classify lands dedicated to cooperative management. Four of the commissioners shall be appointed by the President and four by the Governor of the State of Alaska, and each commissioner shall serve on a full-time basis. The commission shall be directed by a Federal Co-Chairman and a State Co-Chairman, to be designated by the President and Governor, respectively.

As stated previously, the commission shall serve as a policy-making and classification body. Specific management on a daily basis will be carried out by existing line agencies of the Federal Government, the State of Alaska, or by the private landowners. The Governor and the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture, as appropriate, retain an ultimate veto over commission decisions made concerning State and Federal lands, respectively.

5. Lower 48 Trust Fund--To insure that the national interest is served by the appropriate development of natural resources on lands dedicated to cooperative management, the funds derived from this development will be placed in a special trust fund to be used exclusively for the purchase of private lands in the other 49 States which have been or will be designated as part of the National Park, Wildlife Refuge or Wild and Scenic River Systems. There is a backlog of these lands and sufficient funds to purchase these lands are not anticipated to be appropriated by Congress in the near future.

All proceeds derived from Federal leases, contracts, rights-of-way, easements, and other Federal interests on d-2 lands, along with 50 percent of the State of Alaska's share of revenue derived from the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 shall be paid into this trust fund which would be managed in conjunction with but separate from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. From these funds, Congress may authorize the purchase of these private lands in the other 49 States. This trust fund provides the means to purchase these lands and closely ties the national interest in the appropriate development of resources on Alaska's d-2 lands to the further enhancement of the National Park, Wildlife Refuge, and Wild and Scenic River Systems elsewhere in the United States.

6. Management and Administration--Specific provisions in the bill dealing with management and administration are summarized below:

A. Wildlife Management--Taking of fish and game will be regulated by the State of Alaska in accordance with applicable State laws. Pursuant to State laws and consistent with the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the legislation establishes taking of fish and game for subsistence purposes, as defined by State law, as the priority beneficial use of fish and game should a conflict occur because of depletion of the resource, also as determined by the State of Alaska.

B. Agricultural Development--The Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture are directed to consult and develop a long-term leasing system for the allocation of agricultural rights, including grazing and cultivation, on lands designated by this Act which are open or classified for such purposes.

C. Access--Public access across d-2 lands shall be guaranteed by law. The location and modes of such access shall be determined by the commission which is authorized to use the power of eminent domain to acquire land needed for access in accordance with its planning process. The guarantee of public access is an important legal distinction and differs from the discretionary authority which is normally vested in the Secretary of Interior or Agriculture under traditional management systems.

D. State Selections--Existing State selections, selected lands under tentative approval, and lands patented to the State shall not be affected by this proposal. Additionally, the legislation directs the Secretary to make specific lands available to the State for selection within 90 days following the enactment of this act. This will allow the State to complete its selection process within the remaining years authorized by the Alaska Statehood Act.

E. Wilderness Review--In five years, the commission shall make recommendations to Congress concerning the additions to the National Park, Forest, Wildlife Refuge, and Wild and Scenic River Systems which it feels are suitable for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Criteria and procedure for study of these units and any recommendations shall conform to guidelines established by the Wilderness Act of 1964. The commission is also authorized, but not required to make recommendations for wilderness designation respecting Federal lands designated as Federal Cooperative Lands.

7. Effect on Native Selections--No portion of the legislation shall affect the selection process of Native corporations established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Following the relinquishment of selections by Native corporations, those selections located within the boundaries of a unit of the four systems or the Federal Cooperative Lands shall become a part of that unit.

8. Changes from the Tentative Position--On March 26, 1977, Governor Hammond, Senator Stevens, and Congressman Young announced a tentative position from which this d-2 legislation was derived following considerable revision. The bill introduced today reflects major changes made in the tentative position based on comments received from Alaskans, members of Congress, the Secretary of the Interior, and other interested parties.

Originally, the additions to the existing four systems were designated to become part of those systems in the year 2000. However, it became clear that all parties felt the need for core areas to be dedicated to the four systems immediately. Consequently, the "for the future" concept has been eliminated.

Additionally, the establishment of a fifth system has been eliminated to insure that no Federal management agency would be created by this legislation. As stated previously, the

management of the lands will be carried out by existing line agencies, which will not require any creation or start-up. Other revisions made include individual boundary changes which have been modified pursuant to suggestions received following the announcement of the tentative position.



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STATEMENT BY SENATOR TED STEVENS

INTRODUCTION OF "THE ALASKA NATIONAL INTERESTS LANDS ACT"
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The most significant issue facing the State of Alaska in the 95th Congress is the so-called "d-2" lands issue which deals with final disposition by Congress of some 80 million acres of Federal public lands in Alaska withdrawn for study as potential additions to the National Park, Wildlife Refuge, Forest, and Wild and Scenic River Systems. The legislation I introduce today will establish 25 million acres of new parks, wildlife refuges, forests, and wild and scenic river units in Alaska, and, if enacted, will be the largest single piece of legislation ever introduced by an elected representative of a State dealing with the establishment of units of these systems within his own State.

Fifty-eight million acres of d-2 lands are designated as lands to be involved in a program of cooperative management with State and private lands to be designated under the provisions of the legislation. In total concept, the legislation provides for a unique program of management for Federal lands in Alaska which will serve the dual goals of protecting nationally significant natural, historic, and scenic values and providing a framework for the appropriate and reasonable development of Alaska's natural resources. The management of these Federal lands will be the responsibility of existing Federal agencies, including the National Park Service, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and United States Forest Service, as designated by Congress, pursuant to a classification and planning process carried out by the Alaska Land Classification Commission created by this legislation.

This legislation will increase the area under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service by approximately 40 percent. 10.45 million acres will be added to the approximately 25 million