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

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Section 14: E1/2

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

Section 35: NW1/4

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

Section 31: W1/2

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

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

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

Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 36

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 Section 7: S1/2

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

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

8 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank  
9 of the Talkeetna River

10 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

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

12 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

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

14 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left  
15 bank of the Susitna River

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

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

23 Section 1

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

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

26 Section 4: SE1/4

27 Sections 7 - 10

28 Section 11: N1/2

29 Section 12: NW1/4

1 Section 15: NW1/4

2 Section 16: N1/2

3 Section 17: N1/2

4 Section 18: N1/2

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

6 Section 2: SW1/4

7 Section 3: S1/2

8 Section 4: S1/2

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

10 Section 7: SE1/4

11 Sections 8 - 12

12 Section 13: N1/2

13 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

14 Section 17

15 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

16 Section 19

17 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

18 Section 30: W1/2

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

20 Section 24: E1/2

21 Section 25

22 Section 26: SE1/4

23 Section 31: S1/2

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

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

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

27 and ASLS 76 - 138

28 Sections 35 - 36

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

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

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

4 Section 5: NW1/4

5 Section 6

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

7 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

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

9 Section 2

10 Section 3: SE1/4

11 Section 9: SE1/4

12 Section 10

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

14 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

15 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

16 Section 20: SE1/4

17 Section 21

18 Section 22: NW1/4

19 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

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

21 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

22 Section 32

23 Section 33: NW1/4

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

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

27 (2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a  
28 recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

29 \* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation

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

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

## Senate Resources Committee



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### M E M O R A N D U M

To: Senator Coghill, Chairman  
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From: Senate Resource Committee Staff  
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Subj: HB 93; An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and  
providing for an effective date.

Date: April 15, 1988

Attached to this memo are: a proposed committee substitute for HB 93; and a 16 page paper showing the differences between the version passed to Resources from Community and Regional Affairs. The proposed committee substitute addresses the concerns raised before Resources on April 11, 1988. It is also a product of the input from the prime sponsors staff, Ned Farquhar, and C&RA staff, McKie Campbell. DNR staff also sat in on the legislative staff work session.

There are several concerns that this memo will attempt to highlight.

1. Although the title of HB 93 (C&RA) pertains to "establishing six recreation rivers", the act actually establishes "recreation river corridors" (C&RA)(sec. 41.23.290). The act continues on page 8, (C&RA)(sec. 41.23.300), to designate "rivers" including the land within the described parcels as "recreation rivers".

The body of the C&RA version however, draws very near to making a clear distinction between the "recreation river" and the uplands or the "recreation river corridor", by reserving to public ownership the land and water described, and setting out guidelines for upland management and river management.

This "reservation" and "administration" or management approach appears to be the key to the "recreation river" concept, that is allowable under Article VIII, sec 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

Staff has attempted to further refine this distinction between management and reservation while remaining within the title of the bill.

The distinction is addressed throughout the proposed committee substitute and more specifically addressed on page 30, sec.41.23.310. DEFINITIONS., where a "recreation river corridor" has been simply defined. This then clarifies that when we talk about "six recreation rivers", we are not only addressing the "stream of water larger than a creek and emptying into an ocean, a lake, or another river" as Webster defines "river", but we are also talking about the land under the river and the other land described in the legislation that the river flows through.

2. Recognizing the diversity of concerns expressed by interest groups in the Southcentral region of Alaska, with regard to this legislation, the proposed Resource Committee Substitute allows the land planning process to be the overriding control on activities in the "six recreation rivers". Basically, if an activity is allowed in the management plan and it is compatible with the legislative purposes in the reservation, then the activity is allowable.

In Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN., "a management plan" is required "for each of the six recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors." This section gives specific direction to the commissioner of natural resources in the planning process.

One of the primary concerns that was raised before the committee on April 11 was the involvement of the division of parks to enforce the regulations that will implement the management plan. The commissioner has existing authority to designate employees of the department as "peace officers" to enforce land use regulations. A sentence has been added to subsection (b) of AS 41.23.240., to explicitly give the commissioner this ability with regard to this act.

A legislative safety valve has also been added to this section. Subsection (c), AS 41.23.240., states the management plan must be "submitted to the legislature for review" and "takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature unless rejected by an act of the legislature." This is one of the legislative formulas that have been employed since the A.L.I.V.E. case.

3. The last change that will be highlighted here is the addition of two members to the Advisory Board required in section AS 41.23.230, and the removal of all compensation for serving on this board.

This is an outline of the proposed Resource Committee Substitute.

SEC. 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT

SEC. 2. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections

Sec. 41.23.200 PURPOSES

Sec. 41.23.220 GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND CORRIDORS

Sec. 41.23.230 ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 41.23.240 MANAGEMENT PLAN

Sec. 41.23.250 MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND

Sec. 41.23.260 ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND

Sec. 41.23.270 APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS

Sec. 41.23.280 COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

Sec. 41.23.290 LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 41.23.300 ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS

Sec. 41.23.310 DEFINITIONS

SEC. 3. Direction to commissioner on interim management.

SEC. 4. Effective Date

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation  
rivers; and providing for an effective  
date."

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

\*Section 1. FINDINGS AND INTENT. The legislature finds that the special values and uses of [certain] six rivers [corridors] in Southcentral Alaska justify [their] the retention of the rivers and their adjacent corridor for public use. The six rivers should be managed for public recreation and the six river corridors can support many public uses, including some that will enhance the local economy as well as improve access to [retained] public and private land outside the river corridors. The designation of [these] the six rivers and their corridors [as recreation rivers] recognizes the value of the [described land] rivers and their corridors for public use and is not intended to become an undue impediment to [the] multiple use [and] land and water management or the enjoyment of adjacent public and private land, or to the development of access within, across, and around the rivers and their corridors. The legislature is particularly concerned that an owner of [private property] land or a legal interest in land, within or adjacent to the river corridors be [assured] allowed [customary and] reasonable access to [an inholding] and the full use of the

rights. [Any regulation of boating under the existing authority of the commissioner should occur under the management plan, with full involvement of interested users and in an accessible public process.]

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

ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300 is to establish as recreation rivers the land and water now owned by the state and the land and water acquired in the future by the state that lies within the recreation rivers and the river corridors [boundaries] described in AS 41.23.300.

(b) The primary purpose for the establishment of the six recreation rivers [are] is the maintenance and enhancement of the land and water described in AS 41.23.300 for recreation.

(c) The primary purpose for the management of the six recreation rivers are

(1) [(3)] multiple use management of upland activities within the recreation river corridors [ for the protection and maintenance of] to ensure that mitigation measures to alleviate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will take place; [and]

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

(3) [(2) conservation of the scenic and natural integrity of the recreation river corridor and] continued recreational and economic use, including the uses described in (1) and (4) of this section, and enjoyment by the public and individuals for recreational activities that include hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and fundamental characteristics of the recreation river corridor;

(4) accommodation of access [for recreation, tourism, and other compatible recreation oriented economic uses of the river corridor.] for economic uses, including recreation and tourism, within or adjacent to the river corridor.

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

(1) the use of aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all terrain vehicles, [and other] motorized transportation and transportation by animal;

(2) the sale and harvest of wood products;

(3) sand and gravel extraction [, for public use];  
[and]

(4) the construction and operation of [private]  
recreational facilities[.]; and

(5) other uses permitted in the management plan  
required by AS 41.23.230, including mining and mineral  
development.

[(b) In addition to the activities identified in (a) of  
this section, the commissioner may allow other activities  
within a recreation river corridor when they are compatible  
with AS 41.23.200 and consistent with a management plan  
adopted under AS 41.23.240.]

[(c) The commissioner shall allow the continuation of  
commercial or private activities occurring on the effective  
date of this Act under valid permit for use of state-owned  
land within the boundaries of a recreation river corridor so  
long as the commissioner determines that the activity is  
compatible with AS 41.23.200. When considering the revocation  
or renewal of an existing permit, the commissioner shall make  
available for public comment, on request, a preliminary  
finding and, if appropriate, may hold a public hearing in the  
communities near the recreation river corridor before  
determining whether the activity is compatible with AS  
41.23.200.]

Sec. 41.23.220. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER  
CORRIDORS. (a) The state-owned land and water within the area

established as a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.300, including to recreation river corridor, is assigned to the commissioner for management consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 [- 41.23.300.].

(b) The commissioner shall reserve to the state under AS 46.15.145 an instream flow or level for the water in the rivers described in AS 41.23.300[(b)] that is adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

(c) the commissioner may regulate boating, if necessary, under the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240;

(d) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.[300] 310 do not affect the authority of

(1) the department of fish and game, the board of fisheries, the board of game, or the guide licensing and control board under AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010

(2) the department of environmental conservation under AS 46.03; or

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

(e) [(d)] The commissioner may not restrict the use of weapons, including firearms, within a recreation river corridor except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas, boat ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner determines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety. Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may not restrict fishing, hunting, or trapping within a recreation river corridor.

(f) [(e)] The commissioner may not regulate an activity under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.[300] 310 [an activity] that occurs on a river that flows into or out of a river that has [not] been designated as a recreation[al] river, under AS 41.23.300[(b)]. Where the water of a river that has been designated under AS 41.23.300(b) flows into the water of a larger river that has not been designated under AS 41.23.300(b), the authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300 ceases where the water joins the larger river and the commissioner may not regulate activities on the larger undesignated river under AS 41. 23.200 - 41.23.300.] The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 ceases where the water established as a recreation river under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310, meets water that is not established as a recreation river.

Sec 41.23.230. ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An eleven-member Recreation Rivers Advisory Board is established and shall be appointed by the governor. Board members serve without compensation [but] and are not entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180. The governor shall appoint members representing the following user groups:

- (1) commercial fishing;
- (2) sport fishing;
- (3) sport hunting;
- (4) conservation;

- (5) resource development;
- (6) forest products;
- (7) mining;
- (8) [(6)] powerboat users;
- (9) [(7)] recreationally-oriented commercial users;

and

- (10) [(90)] other recreational users.

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

Sec 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in consultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall prepare and adopt and may revise a management plan for each of the six recreation rivers and their recreation river corridors. In preparing or revising the plan, the commissioner and each affected municipality shall consult with the public[, the advisory board established under AS 41.23.230.] and state agencies, including the commissioner of fish and game and the advisory board established under AS 41.23.230. In preparation or revision of the plan, the commissioner shall comply with the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and provide written notice by first-class mail to private property owners in the recreation river corridors and shall hold at least two public hearings in municipalities and communities near the recreation river corridor. The

management plan shall establish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent with AS 41.23.200 to

(1) [(8)] establish guidelines and [setback] restrictions, if necessary, for activities occurring under AS 41.23.210, [including mining leasing and oil and gas leasing under AS 41.23.270(b) - (d).] to implement the purposes of AS 41.23.200.

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

[(2)] (3) identify special recreation[al] values and manage the level of intensity and types of recreation[al] uses;

[(3)] (4) designate [compatible land uses and] management guidelines for [associated] development activities;

[(4)] (5) [manage] designate management guidelines for commercial recreation activities or development, including recreation[al] services [such as guiding];

[(5)] (6) provide for necessary public services, such as transportation and utility corridors, crossings or fording corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

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

[(7)] (8) establish criteria and expedient timelines to review future proposed uses for compatibility with AS 41.23.200;

(b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations necessary to implement the management plan. The commissioner may not adopt regulations before a management plan [is adopted] takes effect. The commissioner may designate employees of the department as peace officers to enforce the provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

(c) A management plan adopted by the commissioner under (a) of this section shall be submitted to the legislature for review within the first 10 days of the first regular session of the legislature to convene after [its] completion of the plan adoption by the commissioner. The plan takes effect 100 days after submission of the plan to the legislature unless rejected by an act of the legislature.

Sec 41.23.250. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality commits land for inclusion in a recreation river corridor [established under] described in AS 41.23.300[(b)], the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.[240] 230 as it applies to municipal land. The commissioner shall cooperate, at the request of a municipality, in planning for municipal land adjacent to a recreation river corridor. Municipal land not committed by a

municipality for inclusion in a recreation river corridor is excluded from the operation of the management plan.

Sec. 41.23.260. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.

(a) The commissioner may acquire in the name of the state, land that is adjacent to or located within the land described in AS 41,23.300[(b)] by purchase, lease, gift, or exchange for inclusion within a recreation river corridor.

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

Sec. 41.23.270. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS.

(a) [Except to the extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300, the] The provisions of AS 38.04, AS 38.05, AS 38.35, and AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.300[(b)], except to the extent that a provision of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310 is inconsistent.

[(b) Except for land within the Talkeetna State Recreation River north and east of Iron Creek, the state-owned land and water within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300(b) is closed to mineral entry by location under AS 38.05.195 and to disposal of leasable minerals under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175.]

[(c)] (b) [Except on state-owned land below ordinary high-water or mean high tide, the] The commissioner may, [upon a mineral discovery validated by the commissioner,] permit

mining leasing under AS 38.05.205 on upland [in an area] within a recreation river corridor[, ] if leasing is allowed under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits, operation plans, and leases to [protect] mitigate the effects of mineral development activities on the environment and to prevent, to the extent practicable, degradation of the recreation[al] uses of the river.

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

[(e)] (c) To enhance public use and enjoyment of a recreation river corridor under a management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240, the commissioner may provide for the construction and operation of commercial facilities such as lodges, campgrounds, and boat launches by

(1) leasing land under AS 38.05.070 including competitive leasing to a prequalified bidder [under AS 38.05.070]; and

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

[(f)] (d) The commissioner of administration shall separately account for funds collected under this section and deposited in the general fund. The annual estimated balance in the account may be appropriated by the legislature to the

department to carry out the purposes of [this chapter] AS  
41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.

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

(b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific site within a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300[(b)] to a state agency, a municipality, or a private entity [to assist in the development of a facility or] to carry out a program authorized by law, or to enhance the objectives of the management plan adopted under AS 41.23.240.

(c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river corridor described in AS 41.23.300[(b)] as a unit of the state park system or as a game refuge, game sanctuary or a critical habitat. The commissioner may assign management of a recreation facility or site such as a campground or a boat launch to the division of parks [and may adopt regulations allowing the division of parks to manage recreation activities in a recreation corridor].

Sec. 41.23.290. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT [OF RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS.] State-owned land and water may

be established as a recreation river corridor only by the legislature.

Sec. 41.23.300. [DESIGNATED RIVERS] ESTABLISHMENT OF RECREATION RIVERS AND RECREATION RIVER CORRIDORS. [(a)] Subject to valid existing rights, the state-owned land and water and all land and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and submerged land that lies within the following described parcels, [within one-half mile of either ordinary high water or mean high tide on a recreation river designated in (b) of this section that] is established as a recreation river [corridor under (b) of this section is] and reserved as a special purpose area under art. VIII, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska and shall be retained by the state[.] and be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310:

[(b) The general grant land, acquired land, and the and water presently owned by the state and all land and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and submerged land and land redesignated after the effective date of this Act as general grant land, that lie within the following described parcels are established as recreation rivers and shall be managed under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.300:]

FOLLOWING THIS ARE ALL THE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS  
FOR 250,000 acres of land:

(1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

(2 pages of descriptions follow)

(2) Kro:o Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation  
River (6 pages of descriptions follow)

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River  
(3 pages of descriptions follow)

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

(2 pages of descriptions follow)

(5) Talchulitna State Recreation River  
(5 pages of descriptions follow)

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

(4 pages of description follow)

[ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.]

Sec. 41.23.[900] 310. DEFINITIONS. In [this chapter,] AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310.

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources;

(2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

\* Sec.3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation river corridor under AS 41.23.240(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim management of the recreation river shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. [The] Except for negotiated sales under AS 38.05.115, the commissioner of

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natural resources may not dispose of timber or other resources within a recreation[al] river corridor before the adoption of the management plan [for the recreation river corridor except under AS 38.05.115]. The commissioner of natural resources shall [adopt] propose a management plan for each recreation river by [July 1, 1992] the first ten days of the Second Regular Session of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature.

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

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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing six recreation rivers; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

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

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

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

6 (1) multiple use management of upland activities within the  
7 recreation river corridor to ensure that mitigation measures to alle-  
8 viate potential adverse effects on water quality and stream flow will  
9 take place;

10 (2) the protection and maintenance of the fish and wildlife  
11 populations and habitat on a sustained-yield basis;

12 (3) continued recreation and economic use, including the  
13 uses described in (1) and (4) of this subsection, and enjoyment by the  
14 public and individuals of recreational activities that include hunt-  
15 ing, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, hiking, snowmachining, ski-  
16 ing, dog mushing, and wildlife viewing, while ensuring the scenic and  
17 fundamental characteristics of the recreation river; and

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

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

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

27 (2) the sale and harvest of wood products;

28 (3) sand and gravel extraction;

29 (4) the construction and operation of recreation

1 facilities; and

2 (5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by  
3 AS 41.23.230, including mining and mineral development.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

recreation river corridor.

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2 (f) The commissioner may not regulate an activity under AS 41.-  
3 23.200 - 41.23.310 that occurs on a river that flows into or out of a  
4 river that has been designated as a recreation river under AS 41.23.-  
5 300. The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310  
6 ceases where the water established as a recreation river under AS 41.-  
7 23.200 - 41.23.310 meets water that is not established as a recreation  
8 river.

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

- 15 (1) commercial fishing;  
16 (2) sport fishing;  
17 (3) sport hunting;  
18 (4) conservation;  
19 (5) <sup>Subsistence</sup> ~~resource~~ development;  
20 (6) forest products;  
21 (7) mining;  
22 (8) powerboat users;  
23 (9) recreationally-oriented commercial users; and  
24 (10) other recreational users.

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

28 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in con-  
29 sultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall

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

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

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

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

21 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-  
22 ities;

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

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

28 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private  
29 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or

1 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the  
2 recreation river corridor;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 (b) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-  
8 205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed  
9 under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner.  
10 The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits,  
11 operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral devel-  
12 opment activities on the environment and to prevent to the extent  
13 practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

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

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

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

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

28 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The  
29 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the

1 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other  
 2 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another  
 3 agency of the state, or a private landowner.

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

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

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

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

- 25 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River
  - 26 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian
  - 27 Sections 6 - 7
  - 28 Sections 18 - 19
  - 29 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that  
portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of  
ASLS 79-147

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

Section 19

Sections 30 - 31

Section 32: W1/2

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

Section 1

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

Section 3: N1/2N1/2

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

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

Section 12

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

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

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

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5

Section 6: NE1/4

Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 9

Section 10: SW1/4

Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

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

Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 34: S1/2S1/2

Section 35

Section 36: W1/2

(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

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

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30

Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 32

(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Sections 9 - 10

Section 13: S1/2

Section 14: S1/2

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Section 22: N1/2

Section 23: N1/2

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(2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3

Section 10: E1/2

Section 11

Section 14

Section 15: E1/2E1/2

Section 22: E1/2E1/2

Section 23

Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-most bank of the Susitna River

Section 26

Section 27: E1/2E1/2

Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 35

Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-most bank of the Susitna River

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

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2

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

Section 9

Section 15: W1/2

Section 16

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

Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

Section 27

Section 34

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

Section 3

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

Section 10

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

Section 16

Section 20: E1/2

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Section 28

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

Section 33

Section 34: SW1/4

(D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 4 - 5

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

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Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

Section 34

(E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

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Section 7: W1/2

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Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

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Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

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Section 32: S1/2

Section 33

(F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1

Section 2: E1/2

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Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

(G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

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Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

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

Section 9

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

Section 16

Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

Section 33

(H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

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

Section 17

Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 20: N1/2

Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

Section 27

Section 28: E1/2

Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

Section 36: SW1/4

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

Section 1: E1/2

Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

(J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 5

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Section 18: SE1/4

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

Section 20: W1/2W1/2

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

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

Section 31: E1/2

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

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

Section 5

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

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

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

Sections 18 - 19

## Sections 30 - 31

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

3 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

4 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

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

6 Section 5

7 Section 8

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

9 Section 19: SE1/4

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

11 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

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

13 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-  
14 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side  
15 of MHWMM)

16 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWMM

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

18 Section 4: W1/2

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

20 Section 7: SE1/4

21 Section 8

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

23 Section 17

24 Section 18: E1/2

25 Section 19

26 Section 20: W1/2

27 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

28 Section 30

29 Section 31: NE1/4

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

Section 4

Section 5: E1/2

Section 8: E1/2

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Section 16

Section 17: E1/2

Section 20: E1/2

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Section 28: W1/2

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

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

Section 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 9: W1/2

Section 16

Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20: E1/2

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Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

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

Section 12: NE1/4

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

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Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

Section 33: S1/2S1/2

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

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

Section 3

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

Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

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

Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

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

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

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

Section 15: W1/2

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

Section 21: E1/2

Section 22: W1/2

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

Section 28: E1/2

Section 34

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

Section 3: W1/2W1/2

Section 4

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

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

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

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

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

Section 18: E1/2

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

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

Section 29

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

Section 32

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

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

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

Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

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Section 31: N1/2

Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

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Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

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

Section 3

Section 4: E1/2

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

Section 13: W1/2W1/2

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Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

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

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

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

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1 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

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13 Section 36: W1/2

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

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

17 Section 31

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

19 Sections 3 - 4

20 Section 9: E1/2

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

25 Section 23

26 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 26

28 Section 27: NE1/4

29 Section 35: NE1/4

Section 36

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

Section 6: SW1/4

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Section 8: SW1/4

Sections 17 - 18

Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20

Section 21: SW1/4

Sections 28 - 29

Section 30: NE1/4

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33

Section 34: W1/2

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

Sections 1 - 3

Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

Sections 11 - 14

Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2

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

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

Sections 13 - 17

Sections 21 - 24

Sections 25 - 28

Sections 33 - 36

(4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column

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

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

12 Section 3

13 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

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

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

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

17 Section 4

18 Section 6: SW1/4

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

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

21 Section 17: NW1/4

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

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

24 Sections 12 - 15

25 Section 22

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

27 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 27

29 Section 34

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

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

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Section 25: E1/2E1/2

Section 26: W1/2

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Section 34

Section 35: W1/2

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

Section 7: S1/2

Section 12: S1/2

Section 13

Section 14: S1/2

Section 15: S1/2

Section 16: S1/2

Sections 17 - 18

Section 20: E1/2

Sections 21 - 23

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

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

Section 9: S1/2

Section 10: S1/2

Section 11: S1/2

Section 12: S1/2

Sections 13 - 16

Section 24: N1/2

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

Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

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

Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

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Section 22: W1/2W1/2

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

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

3 Sections 28 - 29

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

5 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,  
6 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

7 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

11 Section 7

12 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

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

15 Section 16: SW1/4

16 Sections 17 - 18

17 Section 19: NE1/4

18 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

19 Section 21: W1/2

20 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

21 Section 28

22 Section 29: E1/2

23 Section 32: E1/2

24 Section 33

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

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

27 Sections 1 - 2

28 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

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

1 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

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

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

4 Section 10: NW1/4

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

6 Section 16

7 Section 21

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

9 Sections 27 - 28

10 Section 34

11 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

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

13 Section 18: W1/2

14 Section 19: W1/2

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

16 Section 1

17 Section 2: N1/2

18 Section 11: E1/2

19 Sections 12 - 13

20 Section 14: E1/2

21 Sections 23 - 24

22 Section 25: N1/2

23 Section 26

24 Section 27: E1/2

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

26 Section 35: NW1/4

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

28 Section 31: W1/2

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

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

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

3 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

4 Section 36

5 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of  
6 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark  
7 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and  
8 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the  
9 Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water  
10 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the  
11 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream  
12 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

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

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

16 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of  
17 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -  
18 196

19 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of  
20 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -  
21 196

22 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of  
23 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -  
24 94

25 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of  
26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS  
27 80 - 84

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

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

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

Section 7: S1/2

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

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

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

Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

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

Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

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

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

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

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

Section 1:

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

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

Section 4: SE1/4

Sections 7 - 10

Section 11: N1/2

Section 12: NW1/4

Section 15: NW1/4

Section 16: N1/2

1 Section 17: N1/2

2 Section 18: N1/2

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

4 Section 2: SW1/4

5 Section 3: S1/2

6 Section 4: S1/2

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

8 Section 7: SE1/4

9 Sections 8 - 12

10 Section 13: N1/2

11 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

12 Section 17

13 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

14 Section 19

15 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

16 Section 30: W1/2

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

18 Section 24: E1/2

19 Section 25

20 Section 26: SE1/4

21 Section 31: S1/2

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

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

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

25 and ASLS 76 - 138

26 Sections 35 - 36

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

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

29 and ASLS 74 - 78

(H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
Section 5: NW1/4

Section 6

(I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

(J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
Section 2

Section 3: SE1/4

Section 9: SE1/4

Section 10

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

Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

Section 20: SE1/4

Section 21

Section 22: NW1/4

Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

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

Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

Section 32

Section 33: NW1/4

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

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources;

(2) "recreation river corridor" means the uplands within a recreation river established under AS 41.23.300.

\* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation river under AS 41.23.240(a), as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act, interim

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

8 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

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

24 ARTICLE 3. RECREATION RIVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (2) the sale and harvest of wood products; under AS 41.23.270(b)

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

29 (4) the construction and operation of recreation

1 facilities; and

2 (5) other uses permitted in the management plan required by  
3 AS 41.23.230, including mining and mineral development.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 recreation river corridor.

2 (f) ~~The commissioner may not regulate an activity under AS 41.-~~  
 3 ~~23.200 - 41.23.310 that occurs on a river that flows into or out of a~~  
 4 ~~river that has been designated as a recreation river under AS 41.23.-~~  
 5 ~~300.]~~ The authority of the commissioner under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.310  
 6 ceases where the <sup>land is</sup> water established as a recreation river under AS 41.-  
 7 23.200 - 41.23.310 <sup>land is</sup> meets water that is not established as a recreation  
 8 river.

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

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

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

28 Sec. 41.23.240. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner, in con-  
 29 sultation with representatives of affected municipalities, shall

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

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

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

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

21 (4) designate management guidelines for development activ-  
22 ities;

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

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

28 (7) allow reasonable access to public land and private  
29 inholdings, including municipal land that is offered for sale or

1 lease, and to land beyond or adjacent to the recreation river and the  
2 recreation river corridor;

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

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

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

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

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



## Senate Resources Committee

Senator John B. (Jack) Coghill, Chairman

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AS 41.23.270(b)

b) The commissioner  
may conduct negotiated timber  
~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> material sales under  
AS 38.05.115 to provide  
for personal use, including houselogs  
and firewood, or for use incidental to  
the construction of access, or  
for habitat enhancement.

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

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

7 (b) The commissioner may permit mining leasing under AS 38.05.-  
8 205 on upland within a recreation river corridor if leasing is allowed  
9 under a management plan that has been adopted by the commissioner.  
10 The commissioner shall establish appropriate conditions for permits,  
11 operating plans, and leases to mitigate the effects of mineral devel-  
12 opment activities on the environmen. and to prevent to the extent  
13 practicable degradation of the recreation uses of the river.

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

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

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

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

28 Sec. 41.23.280. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The  
29 commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the

1 management of land and water described in AS 41.23.300 or of other  
2 adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality, another  
3 agency of the state, or a private landowner.

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

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

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

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

25 (1) Alexander Creek State Recreation River

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

27 Sections 6 - 7

28 Sections 18 - 19

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

1 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that  
2 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

3 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of  
4 ASLS 79-147

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

6 Section 19

7 Sections 30 - 31

8 Section 32: W1/2

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

10 Section 1

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

12 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

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

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

15 Section 12

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

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

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

19 Section 4: W1/2

20 Section 5

21 Section 6: NE1/4

22 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 9

24 Section 10: SW1/4

25 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

26 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

28 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

29 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 34: S1/2S1/2

Section 35

Section 36: W1/2

(E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

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

Section 29: W1/2W1/2

Section 30

Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

Section 32

(F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 3 - 4

Sections 9 - 10

Section 13: S1/2

Section 14: S1/2

Sections 15 - 16

Section 22: N1/2

Section 23: N1/2

Section 24

(2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

(A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3

Section 10: E1/2

Section 11

Section 14

Section 15: E1/2E1/2

1 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 23

3 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-  
4 most bank of the Susitna River

5 Section 26

6 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

7 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 35

9 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-  
10 most bank of the Susitna River

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

12 Section 4

13 Section 5: E1/2

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

15 Section 9

16 Section 15: W1/2

17 Section 16

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

19 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

20 Section 27

21 Section 34

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

23 Section 3

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

25 Section 10

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

27 Section 16

28 Section 20: E1/2

29 Section 21

1 Section 28

2 Section 29: E1/2

3 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 33

5 Section 34: SW1/4

6 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 4 - 5

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

9 Sections 7 - 9

10 Sections 16 - 18

11 Sections 20 - 21

12 Section 27

13 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

15 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

16 Section 34

17 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 4

19 Section 7: W1/2

20 Section 9

21 Section 16

22 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

23 Sections 18 - 19

24 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

25 Section 21

26 Section 28

27 Sections 30 - 31

28 Section 32: S1/2

29 Section 33

1 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

2 Section 1

3 Section 2: E1/2

4 Sections 12 - 13

5 Section 24

6 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

7 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

8 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 4: W1/2

10 Section 5

11 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

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

13 Section 9

14 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 16

16 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

17 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

18 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

19 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

20 Section 33

21 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

23 Section 7

24 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

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

26 Section 17

27 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

28 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

29 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

1 Section 20: N1/2  
 2 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4  
 3 Section 27  
 4 Section 28: E1/2  
 5 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4  
 6 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4  
 7 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4  
 8 Section 36: SW1/4

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

9 Section 1: E1/2  
 10 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4  
 11 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

(J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 5  
 13 Section 8  
 14 Section 17  
 15 Section 18: SE1/4  
 16 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
 17 Section 20: W1/2W1/2  
 18 Section 29: W1/2W1/2  
 19 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
 20 Section 31: E1/2  
 21 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

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

22 Section 5  
 23 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4  
 24 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4  
 25 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4  
 26 Sections 18 - 19

## Sections 30 - 31

1  
2 (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 13: E1/2SE1/4

4 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

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

6 Section 5

7 Section 8

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

9 Section 19: SE1/4

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

11 Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

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

13 Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-  
14 NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side  
15 of MHWM)

16 Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM

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

18 Section 4: W1/2

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

20 Section 7: SE1/4

21 Section 8

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

23 Section 17

24 Section 18: E1/2

25 Section 19

26 Section 20: W1/2

27 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

28 Section 30

29 Section 31: NE1/4

## Section 32

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

## Section 4

Section 5: E1/2

Section 8: E1/2

## Section 9

## Section 16

Section 17: E1/2

Section 20: E1/2

## Section 21

Section 28: W1/2

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

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

## Section 7

Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 9: W1/2

## Section 16

Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20: E1/2

## Section 21

Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 29: E1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: W1/2

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

Section 12: NE1/4

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

Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

Section 33: S1/2S1/2

(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

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

Section 3

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

Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

Section 10

Section 15

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

Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

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

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

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

Section 15: W1/2

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

Section 21: E1/2

Section 22: W1/2

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

Section 28: E1/2

Section 34

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

Section 3: W1/2W1/2

Section 4

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

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

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

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

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

Section 18: E1/2

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

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

Section 29

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

Section 32

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

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

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

Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

Section 30

Section 31: N1/2

Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

Section 33

Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

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

Section 3

Section 4: E1/2

Section 10

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

Section 13: W1/2W1/2

Section 14

Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

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

Section 25

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

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

Sections 6 - 7

1 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

2 Section 16: W1/2

3 Section 17

4 Section 18: E1/2

5 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

6 Section 21

7 Section 22: W1/2

8 Section 25: SW1/4

9 Section 26: S1/2

10 Section 27

11 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

12 Sections 34 - 35

13 Section 36: W1/2

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

15 Section 1: E1/2

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

17 Section 31

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

19 Sections 3 - 4

20 Section 9: E1/2

21 Section 10

22 Section 14: W1/2

23 Section 15

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

25 Section 23

26 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 26

28 Section 27: NE1/4

29 Section 35: NE1/4

## Section 36

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

Section 6: SW1/4

Section 7

Section 8: SW1/4

Sections 17 - 18

Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 20

Section 21: SW1/4

Sections 28 - 29

Section 30: NE1/4

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33

Section 34: W1/2

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

Sections 1 - 3

Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

Sections 11 - 14

Section 15: NE1/4

Section 23: NE1/4

Section 24: N1/2

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

Sections 1 - 5

Sections 8 - 12

Sections 13 - 17

Sections 21 - 24

Sections 25 - 28

Sections 33 - 36

(4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column

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

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

12 Section 3

13 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

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

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

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

17 Section 4

18 Section 6: SW1/4

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

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

21 Section 17: NW1/4

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

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

24 Sections 12 - 15

25 Section 22

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

27 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 27

29 Section 34

1 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4

3 (E) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
4 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4

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

6 (F) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 Section 16: S1/2

9 Section 17: S1/2

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

11 (G) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Section 19

13 Section 20: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,  
14 W1/2NW1/4

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

16 Section 29: NE1/4

17 Section 30

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

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

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

21 Section 14

22 Section 24

23 Section 25: N1/2

24 Section 26

25 Section 27: S1/2

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

27 Section 34

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

29 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

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

1 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 26: W1/2

3 Section 27

4 Section 34

5 Section 35: W1/2

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

7 Section 7: S1/2

8 Section 12: S1/2

9 Section 13

10 Section 14: S1/2

11 Section 15: S1/2

12 Section 16: S1/2

13 Sections 17 - 18

14 Section 20: E1/2

15 Sections 21 - 23

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

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

18 Section 9: S1/2

19 Section 10: S1/2

20 Section 11: S1/2

21 Section 12: S1/2

22 Sections 13 - 16

23 Section 24: N1/2

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

25 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

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

27 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

28 Section 21

29 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

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

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

3 Sections 28 - 29

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

5 Section 31: NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4,  
6 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

7 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 34: N1/2NW1/4

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

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

11 Section 7

12 Section 11: E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 12: SW1/4SW1/4

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

15 Section 16: SW1/4

16 Sections 17 - 18

17 Section 19: NE1/4

18 Section 20: N1/2, SE1/4

19 Section 21: W1/2

20 Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

21 Section 28

22 Section 29: E1/2

23 Section 32: E1/2

24 Section 33

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

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

27 Sections 1 - 2

28 Section 12: N1/2, SE1/4

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

1 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

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

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

4 Section 10: NW1/4

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

6 Section 16

7 Section 21

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

9 Sections 27 - 28

10 Section 34

11 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

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

13 Section 18: W1/2

14 Section 19: W1/2

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

16 Section 1

17 Section 2: N1/2

18 Section 11: E1/2

19 Sections 12 - 13

20 Section 14: E1/2

21 Sections 23 - 24

22 Section 25: N1/2

23 Section 26

24 Section 27: E1/2

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

26 Section 35: NW1/4

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

28 Section 31: W1/2

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

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

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

3 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

4 Section 36

5 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of  
6 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark  
7 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and  
8 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the  
9 Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water  
10 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the  
11 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream  
12 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

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

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

16 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of  
17 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -  
18 196

19 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of  
20 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -  
21 196

22 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of  
23 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -  
24 94

25 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of  
26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS  
27 80 - 84

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

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

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

3 Section 7: S1/2

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

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

6 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank  
7 of the Talkeetna River

8 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

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

10 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

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

12 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left  
13 bank of the Susitna River

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

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

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2' N1/4

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

24 Section 4: SE1/4

25 Sections 7 - 10

26 Section 11: N1/2

27 Section 12: NW1/4

28 Section 15: NW1/4

29 Section 16: N1/2

1 Section 17: N1/2

2 Section 18: N1/2

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

4 Section 2: SW1/4

5 Section 3: S1/2

6 Section 4: S1/2

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

8 Section 7: SE1/4

9 Sections 8 - 12

10 Section 13: N1/2

11 Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

12 Section 17

13 Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

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15 Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

16 Section 30: W1/2

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18 Section 24: E1/2

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20 Section 26: SE1/4

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