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## AN ACT

Creating the Chugach State Park.

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

\* Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### ARTICLE 6. CHUGACH STATE PARK.

Sec. 41.20.200. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 200 - 240 of this chapter is to restrict state-owned lands and waters described in sec. 210 of this chapter to use as a state park. Under the provisions of AS 38.05.300, state land, water or land and water containing more than 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use only by act of the legislature. Because the area described in sec. 210 of this chapter exceeds 640 acres, secs. 200 - 240 of this chapter are intended to provide for the closing of the described lands and waters to multiple purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300 and their subsequent designation as a special purpose site in accordance with art. VIII, sec. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

Sec. 41.20.210. DESIGNATED STATE LAND AND WATER RESTRICTED TO USE AS A STATE PARK. The presently state-owned lands and waters, and all those acquired in the future by the state, lying within the parcels described in this section are designated as the Chugach State Park. The park is established to protect and supply a satisfactory water supply for the use of the people, to provide recreational opportunities for the people by providing areas for specified uses and constructing the necessary facilities in those areas, to protect areas of unique and exceptional scenic value, to provide areas for the public

display of local wildlife and to protect the existing wilderness characteristics of the easterly interior area. The eastern area of the park shall be operated as a wilderness area, the central area as a scenic area, and the periphery areas as recreational areas. The lands and waters designated as the Chugach State Park and reserved from all uses incompatible with their primary function as a state park are those within the following described parcels excluding valid entries:

- Meridian (1) Township 11 North, Range 3 West, Seward
- Section 10: Lots 19 - 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 37; and SE1/4, and E1/2E1/2SW1/4
- Section 14: SW1/4
- Sections 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26
- Section 24: S1/2 and NE1/4
- Meridian (2) Township 10 North, Range 2 West, Seward
- Sections 1 - 4
- Meridian (3) Township 11 North, Range 2 West, Seward
- Section 1 - 3
- Section 4: Lots 1 - 4, and S1/2N1/2, SE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4 and SE1/4SW1/4
- Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 4, and S1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4 and SE1/4SW1/4
- Section 7: E1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4
- Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4, and N1/2NE1/4
- Section 9: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4
- Sections 10 - 17
- Section 18: Lot 4; and NE1/4, SE1/4, and E1/2SW1/4
- Section 19, except Lot 1 USS 4909
- Section 20, except Lot 2 USS 4909
- Sections 21 - 26
- Section 27: E1/2, NW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4
- Section 28: NE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4
- Section 29 - 32

- Sections 33 except USS 2891 and USS 3384  
 Sections 34 - 36
- Meridian (4) Township 12 North, Range 2 West, Seward
- Section 3: W1/2, SE1/4, and SW1/4NE1/4  
 Sections 4, 5, and 7 - 10  
 Section 11: SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4  
 Section 13: SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4  
 Sections 14 - 29  
 Section 31: S1/2SE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4  
 Sections 32 - 36
- Meridian (5) Township 14 North, Range 2 West, Seward
- Section 11: Lots 74 and 75  
 Section 13  
 Section 14: Lots 1 - 3, 13 - 16, 31, 32; and NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, and SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4  
 Section 24: N1/2N1/2
- Meridian (6) Township 10 North, Range 1 West, Seward
- Sections 1 - 4  
 Section 5, except USS 3215 and Indian Valley Subdivision  
 Section 6, except USS 1868 and USS 3200  
 Section 8  
 Section 9, except USS 3680, USS 3382, and USS 1069  
 Section 10, except USS 3201, USS 3202, and USS 3382  
 Sections 11 - 14 and 23 - 25  
 USS 3680: Lot 1
- Meridian (7) Township 11 North, Range 1 West, Seward
- Sections 1 - 30

Section 31, except USS 3200, USS 1868 and  
First Addition Indian Valley Subdivision

Section 32 - 36

Meridian, (8) Township 12 North, Range 1 West, Seward  
except lands covered by PLO 2029

Meridian (9) Township 13 North, Range 1 West, Seward

Meridian (10) Township 14 North, Range 1 West, Seward

Sections 1 - 4

Section 5: Lots 1 - 4; and S1/2NE1/4,  
SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4,  
E1/2SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4, E1/2SE1/4, and  
N1/2NW1/4SE1/4

Section 6: Lots 1 - 3

Section 9: E1/2

Sections 10 - 13

Section 14: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, and N1/2SW1/4

Section 15: NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,  
and SW1/4SW1/4

Section 16: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, and  
NW1/4SE1/4

Section 17: S1/2

Section 18: S1/2

Section 19: N1/2N1/2

Section 20: N1/2 and SW1/4

Section 21, except NW1/4SW1/4

Section 22, except E1/2NE1/4

Section 23: SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4,  
SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4SE1/4

Section 24: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4,  
W1/2SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4,  
and W1/2NW1/4SW1/4

Section 25: S1/2 except N1/2NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4;  
and SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4,  
SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4,  
SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4, and  
SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4

Sections 26 - 36

- Meridian (11) Township 15 North, Range 1 West, Seward
- Section 1
- Section 2: SE1/4
- Section 11: E1/2, N1/2SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4NW1/4
- Sections 12 and 13
- Section 14: S1/2, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4NW1/4
- Section 15: SE1/4 and S1/2NE1/4
- Sections 21 - 28
- Section 29: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SW1/4
- Section 31: E1/2 and E1/2SW1/4
- Section 32: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, and S1/2SW1/4
- Sections 33 - 36
- Meridian (12) Township 16 North, Range 1 West, Seward
- Section 25: NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4 and N1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4
- Meridian (13) Township 10 North, Range 1 East, Seward
- Meridian (14) Township 11 North, Range 1 East, Seward
- Meridian (15) Township 12 North, Range 1 East, Seward
- Meridian (16) Township 13 North, Range 1 East, Seward
- Meridian (17) Township 14 North, Range 1 East, Seward
- Sections 1 - 29
- Section 30: Lots 2, 4; and N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, N1/2SE1/4SE1/4, N1/2NE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4
- Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5; and E1/2S1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4

Section 32: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4SW1/4, S1/2NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, W1/2SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NW1/4SW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4, W1/2NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4NW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4

Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, and N1/2NW1/4NW1/4

Section 34 - 36

Meridian (18) Township 15 North, Range 1 East, Seward

Meridian (19) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward

Sections 26 - 29 and 31 - 36

Section 30: SW1/4SW1/4

Meridian (20) Township 10 North, Range 2 East, Seward

Sections 4 - 6, except Chugach National Forest

Section 7

Section 8: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, and N1/2SE1/4NE1/4, except USS 3045

Section 9: N1/2

Section 18: N1/2 and SW1/4, except USS 3043 and USS 3042

Meridian (21) Township 11 North, Range 2 East, Seward

Sections 1 - 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, except Chugach National Forest

Meridian (22) Township 12 North, Range 2 East, Seward

Meridian (23) Township 13 North, Range 2 East, Seward

Meridian (24) Township 14 North, Range 2 East, Seward

Meridian (25) Township 15 North, Range 2 East, Seward

Sections 1 - 4, 6, 7, and 10 - 36

Section 9: E1/2

- (26) Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
- Section 1: S1/2 except US 3527, US 3914, US 4789, and US 3282
- Sections 2 and 9 - 11: that portion south of the Glenn Highway
- Sections 12 - 16
- Section 17: that portion of the E1/2 south of the Glenn Highway
- Section 19: S1/2
- Section 20: NE1/4
- Sections 21 - 28
- Sections 30 and 31
- Sections 33 - 36
- (27) Township 11 North, Range 3 East, except Chugach National Forest.
- (28) Township 12 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian
- (29) Township 13 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian
- (30) Township 14 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian
- (31) Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

Sec. 41.20.220. DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. The state lands and waters described in sec. 210 of this chapter as the Chugach State Park are assigned to the Department of Natural Resources for control, development and maintenance, except that the Department of Highways is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all existing public roads within the park. The control of highway access and roadside structures within the Chugach State Park is the responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources. The Department of Fish and Game shall cooperate with the Department of Natural Resources to provide for those purposes under sec. 210 of this chapter relevant to the duties of the Department of Fish and Game. If, in the exercise of management responsibility under this section, conflicts of land ownership, jurisdiction, or authority are unreconcilable or unmanageable other than an unreasonable cost and expense to the state, the commissioner after public hearing in accordance with AS 44.62 may modify, subject to the approval of the legislature, the boundaries of the Chugach State Park not to exceed 20 per cent of the total acreage described in sec. 210 of this chapter.

Sec. 41.20.230. INCOMPATIBLE USE PROHIBITED. (a) The

Commissioner of Natural Resources shall designate by regulation, adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chugach State Park in accordance with secs. 200 - 240 of this chapter, and those incompatible uses designated shall be prohibited or restricted, as provided by regulation.

(b) In adopting regulations under this section and in complying with AS 44.62.210, the Commissioner of Natural Resources shall provide the opportunity for the oral presentation of statements, arguments or contentions.

(c) Except for areas within one mile of maintained roads, trails and camp grounds, hunting with a firearm in Chugach State Park when authorized by the Board of Fish and Game under AS 16.05, is not subject to the provisions of AS 11.55.050 which prohibit the discharge of a firearm in a public park.

Sec. 41.20.240. PURCHASE AUTHORIZED. The Commissioner of Natural Resources may acquire, by purchase in the name of the state, title to or interest in real property lying within or abutting the boundaries of the Chugach State Park.