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AN ACT

Relating to classification of public lands.

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

* Section 1. AS 16.20.030 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(14) Izembek Refuge, including tide and submerged lands described as follows:

(A) Township 58 South, Range 91 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4
Sections 9 - 12

(B) Township 58 South, Range 90 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 9
Section 16

(C) Township 57 South, Range 91 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 13
Sections 24 - 26
Sections 35 - 36

(D) Township 57 South, Range 90 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(E) Township 57 South, Range 89 West,

Seward Meridian

Sections 5 - 6

(F) Township 56 South, Range 87 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 6
Sections 10 - 11

(G) Township 56 South, Range 88 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 23
Sections 27 - 32

(H) Township 55 South, Range 87 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(I) Township 56 South, Range 89 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(J) Township 55 South, Range 89 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(K) Township 55 South, Range 88 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 36

(L) Township 55 South, Range 86 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 6 - 7
Sections 18 - 19
Sections 30 - 31

(M) Township 56 South, Range 90 West,
Seward Meridian

(entire township);

(15) Cape Newenham National Wildlife Range,
including tide and submerged lands in Chagvan Bay described
as follows:

(A) Township 16 South, Range 75 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 1
Sections 11 - 15
Sections 22 - 27
Sections 34 - 36

(B) Township 16 South, Range 74 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 7 - 9
 Sections 17 - 19
 Section 30;

- (16) Clarence Rhodes National Wildlife Range;
 (17) Arctic National Wildlife Range.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 5. FISH AND GAME CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS.

Sec. 16.20.220. PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 220 - 270 of this chapter is to protect and preserve habitat areas especially crucial to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife, and to restrict all other uses not compatible with that primary purpose.

Sec. 16.20.230. CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS ESTABLISHED. The following described areas are established as fish and game critical habitat areas:

(1) Port Moller:

(A) Township 50 South, Range 71 West,
 Seward Meridian

Sections 7 - 8
 Section 14 (not tide or submerged land)
 Sections 15 - 17
 Sections 21 - 23
 Section 32

(B) Township 51 South, Range 71 West,
 Seward Meridian

Section 3 (not tide or submerged land)
 Sections 4 - 5
 Section 7
 Sections 9 - 10
 Sections 15 - 17

(C) Township 49 South, Range 73 West,
 Seward Meridian

Sections 10 - 11
 Section 12 (not tide or submerged land)
 Sections 13 - 16
 Section 21
 Section 24
 Section 28

(D) Township 51 South, Range 72 West,
 Seward Meridian

Sections 5 - 8
 Sections 11 - 12

(E) Township 50 South, Range 72 West,
 Seward Meridian

Sections 18 - 19
 Sections 30 - 32

(F) Township 50 South, Range 73 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 7 - 13
Sections 14 - 17 (not tide or submerged
land)
Section 18

(G) Township 50 South, Range 74 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 5 - 7
Section 8 (not tide or submerged land)
Sections 9 - 13
Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged
land)
Sections 17 - 18
Section 20

(H) Township 50 South, Range 75 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 1
Sections 6 - 7
Section 12

(I) Township 49 South, Range 75 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 3
Sections 4 - 6 (not tide or submerged
land)
Sections 7 - 11
Sections 14 - 16
Sections 21 - 32

(J) Township 48 South, Range 75 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 15 - 18
Section 22
Sections 29 - 30
Section 31 (not tide or submerged land)
Section 32

(K) Township 48 South, Range 76 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 13 - 17
Sections 19 - 23
Sections 25 - 27
Sections 29 - 30
Sections 34 - 35
Section 36 (not tide or submerged land)

(L) Township 50 South, Range 76 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 1
Section 3
Section 4 (not tide or submerged land)
Section 9 (not tide or submerged land)

- Sections 10 - 13
 land) Sections 14 - 16 (not tide or submerged)
- land) Sections 21 - 23 (not tide or submerged)
- land) Sections 24 - 25
 Sections 26 - 28 (not tide or submerged)
- (M) Township 49 South, Range 76 West,
 Seward Meridian
- Sections 1 - 4
 Sections 7 - 9
 land) Sections 10 - 11 (not tide or submerged)
- land) Sections 12 - 14
 Sections 15 - 16 (not tide or submerged)
- Sections 17 - 18
 Section 21 (not tide or submerged land)
 Section 22
 Sections 28 - 29
 Sections 33 - 34
- (N) Township 49 South, Range 77 West,
 Seward Meridian
- Sections 1 - 2
 Sections 4 - 5
 Sections 7 - 12
 land) Sections 13 - 18 (not tide or submerged)
- (O) Township 48 South, Range 77 West,
 Seward Meridian
- Sections 20 - 23
 Sections 26 - 28
- (P) Township 48 South, Range 78 West,
 Seward Meridian
- Sections 26 - 27
 Sections 31 - 34
- (Q) Township 49 South, Range 78 West,
 Seward Meridian
- Sections 2 - 5
 Sections 8 - 12
 land) Sections 13 - 16 (not tide or submerged)
- Section 17;
- (2) Port Heiden:
- (A) Township 38 South, Range 59 West,
 Seward Meridian
- land) Sections 13 - 15 (not tide or submerged)

- Section 16
- Section 21
- Sections 22 - 27 (not tide or submerged
land)
- Section 28
- Sections 33 - 34
- Sections 35 - 36 (not tide or submerged
land)
- (B) Township 38 South, Range 60 West,
Seward Meridian
 - Sections 17 - 19
- (C) Township 38 South, Range 61 West,
Seward Meridian
 - Sections 24 - 26
 - Section 34
- (D) Township 39 South, Range 59 West,
Seward Meridian
 - Sections 1 - 2 (not tide or submerged
land)
 - Section 3
 - Sections 10 - 14 (not tide or submerged
land)
 - Section 15
 - Sections 19 - 22
 - Sections 23 - 25 (not tide or submerged
land)
 - Sections 26 - 29
 - Sections 30 - 33 (not tide or submerged
land)
 - Sections 34 - 36
- (E) Township 39 South, Range 60 West,
Seward Meridian
 - Sections 18 - 24
 - Section 25 (not tide or submerged land)
 - Sections 26 - 27
 - Sections 28 - 36 (not tide or submerged
land)
- (F) Township 39 South, Range 61 West,
Seward Meridian
 - Sections 2 - 4
 - Sections 8 - 9
 - Section 10 (not tide or submerged land)
 - Sections 11 - 13
 - Sections 14 - 15 (not tide or submerged
land)
 - Sections 16 - 18
 - Sections 19 - 20 (not tide or submerged
land)
 - Section 21
 - Sections 22 - 36 (not tide or submerged
land)

(G) Township 39 South, Range 62 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 13
Sections 23 - 28
Sections 32 - 34
Sections 35 - 36 (not tide or submerged

land);

(3) Cinder River:

(A) Township 32 South, Range 54 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 29
Sections 31 - 32

(B) Township 33 South, Range 55 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 1 - 4
Sections 7 - 13
Sections 14 - 17 (not tide or submerged

land)

Section 18

(C) Township 33 South, Range 56 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 13 - 14
Sections 22 - 23
Sections 24 - 26 (not tide or submerged

land)

Sections 27 - 29
Sections 31 - 32

land)

Sections 33 - 36 (not tide or submerged

(D) Township 34 South, Range 56 West,
Seward Meridian

Sections 5 - 7
Section 4 N 1/2

(E) Township 34 South, Range 57 West,
Seward Meridian

Section 1
Section 12;

(4) Egegik:

(A) Township 24 South, Range 51 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 1 - 2
Section S 1/2 11
Section N 1/2 12

(B) Township 23 South, Range 51 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Section 13

Sections 24 - 25
Sections 35 - 36

(C) Township 23 South, Range 50 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Section 7
Sections 18 - 19
Section 30
Section 31 (not tide or submerged land);

(5) Pilot Point:

(A) Township 30 South, Range 52 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 1 - 3
Section 12

(B) Township 30 South, Range 51 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 5 - 8
Section 17

(C) Township 31 South, Range 51 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 5 - 8
Sections 13 - 15
Sections 17 - 27

(D) Township 30 South, Range 52 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 27 - 29
Sections 31 - 34

(E) Township 31 South, Range 52 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 1 - 3
Sections 5 - 6
Sections 11 - 14
Sections 23 - 24

(F) Township 30 South, Range 53 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Section 36

(G) Township 31 South, Range 53 West,
Seward Meridian (protracted)

Sections 1 - 2
Sections 10 - 11
Sections 12 - 14 (not tide or submerged
land)
Sections 15 - 16
Sections 20 - 21
Sections 22 - 28 (not tide or submerged
land)

Sections 29 - 31
 land) Sections 32 - 36 (not tide or submerged

(H) Township 32 South, Range 54 West,
 Seward Meridian (protracted)

Section 36;

(6) Kalgin Island:

(A) Township 3 North, Range 15 West,
 Seward Meridian

Section 7 NW 1/4
 Section 6 SW 1/4

(B) Township 3 North, Range 16 West,
 Seward Meridian

Section 1
 Sections 11 - 12
 Section 2 E 1/2

(C) Township 4 North, Range 16 West,
 Seward Meridian

Section 35 E 1/2
 Section 36;

(7) Fox River Flats:

(A) Township 4 South, Range 10 West,
 Seward Meridian

Section 20 SE 1/4 (not tide or sub-
 merged land)
 land) Section 21 S 1/2 (not tide or submerged
 land) Section 22 S 1/2
 land) Section 23 S 1/2 (not tide or submerged
 land) Sections 25 - 29
 Sections 33 - 36

(B) Township 4 South, Range 9 West,
 Seward Meridian

Section 30 W 1/2 (not tide or submerged
 land);

(8) Chilkat River: The area encompassed by a boundary beginning at a point identical with the north corners common to Sections 1 and 2, Township 29 South, Range 56 East, Copper River Meridian, Alaska; thence west a distance of 500 feet along the north boundary of Section 2; thence south along a line parallel to the west boundary of Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 56 East, Copper River Meridian, a distance of approximately one mile to the south boundary of Section 2; thence east a distance of approximately 500 feet to the southeast corner of Section 2; thence south along the east boundary of Section 11,

Township 29 South, Range 56 West, Copper River Meridian crossing the Tsirku River, to the first point of intersection with a meander line 500 feet upland from the line of mean high water on the south bank of the Tsirku River; thence easterly along said meander line to its first point of intersection with a western boundary or the northerly extension of the western boundary of United States Survey 786; thence to the northwest corner of United States Survey 786; thence east 2,640 feet to the northeast corner of U.S. Survey 786; thence south along the east boundary to U.S. Survey 786 to its intersection with the section line common to Sections 17 and 20 of Township 29 South, Range 57 East, Copper River Meridian; thence east along said section line to its first point of intersection with a meander line running 500 feet upland from the mean high water mark on the west bank of the Chilkat River; thence meandering in a southeasterly direction along a line 500 feet upland from the mean high water mark on the southeast bank of the Chilkat River to its first point of intersection with the section line common to Sections 21 and 28 of Township 29 South, Range 57 East, Copper River Meridian; thence east along said section line to the corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 29 South, Range 57 East, Copper River Meridian; thence north along section lines to the point of intersection with the Haines Highway right-of-way; thence northwesterly along the southwest boundary of said highway right-of-way to the point of intersection with the north boundary of Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 57 East, Copper River Meridian; thence west along section lines to the point of beginning, comprising 4,800 acres, more or less.

Sec. 16.20.240. REGULATIONS. The board shall promulgate regulations it considers advisable for conservation and protection purposes governing the taking of fish and game in state fish and game critical habitat areas.

Sec. 16.20.250. MULTIPLE LAND USE. Before the use, lease or other disposal of land under private ownership or state jurisdiction and control, within state fish and game critical habitat areas created under this chapter, the person or responsible state department or agency shall notify the commissioner of fish and game. The commissioner shall acknowledge receipt of notice by return mail.

Sec. 16.20.260. SUBMISSION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. When the board so determines, they shall instruct the commissioner, in the letter of acknowledgment, to require the person or governmental agency to submit full plans for the anticipated use, full plans and specifications of proposed construction work, complete plans and specifications for the proper protection of fish and game, and the approximate date when the construction or work is to commence, and shall require the person or governmental agency to obtain the written approval of the commissioner as to the sufficiency of the plans or specifications before construction is commenced.

Sec. 16.20.270. ADDITIONAL CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS. The commissioner shall submit a list of additional critical habitat areas to the legislature annually.