



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

47

**AN ACT**

Creating the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

Approved by the Governor: May 30, 1985  
Actual Effective Date: August 28, 1985

AN ACT

Creating the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical  
Habitat Area.

\* Section 1. AS 16.20.230 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(12) Anchor River and Fritz Creek: All state land and water  
contained in the following description:

(A) Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Section 25

Section 35

Section 36

(B) Township 5 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

Sections 17 - 20

(C) Township 5 South, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2

Section 3

Section 4 E 1/2

Section 8 S 1/2

Sections 9 - 11

Sections 13 - 20

Section 21 W 1/2

Section 24

(D) Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian

Section 13

Section 20 NE 1/4

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1 Sections 21 - 24

2 Section 26 N 1/2

3 Section 27 N 1/2

4 Section 28 N 1/2

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.20.230 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.20.220 and the establishment of the  
7 Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area under (a)(12) of  
8 this section,

9 (1) the use of and appropriation of water rights from Fritz  
10 Creek for a municipal and community water source is protected within  
11 the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area;

12 (2) the possibility of the construction of a dam and reser-  
13 voir on Fritz Creek is reserved within the Anchor River and Fritz  
14 Creek Critical Habitat Area.

15 (c) The use and enjoyment of valid existing rights and interests  
16 within the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical Habitat Area are  
17 protected. Future conveyances, including but not limited to rights-  
18 of-way, timber sales, municipal entitlements, grazing leases, and oil  
19 and gas leases, may occur.

20 (d) A management plan for the Anchor River and Fritz Creek  
21 Critical Habitat Area shall be completed by July 1, 1989, by the  
22 Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the Department of  
23 Natural Resources and the management plan shall be submitted to the  
24 legislature for review. The management plan shall take effect when  
25 approved by act of the legislature. The management plan shall reflect  
26 the concurrence of the Kenai Peninsula Borough as it applies to land  
27 committed by the borough to the Anchor River and Fritz Creek Critical  
28 Habitat Area.