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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Establishing the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

Approved by the Governor: May 11, 1989
Actual Effective Date: May 12, 1989

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* Section 1. PURPOSE. The Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area is established to:

(1) protect the area's exceptional fish and wildlife habitats and populations;

(2) ensure that the area will be managed primarily to maintain the productivity of the habitat for moose and will provide opportunities for hunting, trapping, and other dispersed recreational activities.

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

Sec. 16.20.620. WILLOW MOUNTAIN CRITICAL HABITAT AREA ESTABLISHED. (a) The following described area is established as the Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area:

- (1) Township 20 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
Section 7
Sections 18 - 19
- (2) Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
Sections 1 - 2
Sections 11 - 14
Sections 23 - 24
- (3) Township 21 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
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1 (4) Township 21 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
2 Section 1

3 Sections 11 - 14

4 Sections 23 - 26

5 Sections 35 - 36

6 (5) Township 22 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 19 - 21

8 Sections 28 - 33.

9 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.20.510 - 16.20.530, the commissioner
10 of fish and game, in consultation with the commissioner of natural
11 resources, shall prepare a management plan for the Willow Mountain
12 Critical Habitat Area. The commissioner of fish and game and the
13 commissioner of natural resources shall exercise their respective
14 authorities over the area in a manner consistent with the management
15 plan.

16 * Sec. 3. Until a management plan is developed under AS 16.20.620(b),
17 enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, management decisions for the Willow Mountain
18 Critical Habitat Area must reflect the intent of the Willow Mountain Sub-
19 unit of the Hatcher Pass Management Plan adopted in October, 1986.

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