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Chapter No.

AN ACT

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

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 41.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 41.17.500. Southeast State Forest.** (a) Subject to valid existing rights,
6 the state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the parcels described in (d) of
7 this section is designated as the Southeast State Forest.

8 (b) The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the Southeast State
9 Forest under AS 41.17.230.

10 (c) The commissioner may establish transportation corridors within the
11 Southeast State Forest.

12 (d) The Southeast State Forest includes the state-owned or acquired land
13 within the following described parcels:

14 (1) Township 62 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian

1 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, Government Lots 1 and 2
2 Section 10: S1/2
3 Section 11: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, W1/2SW1/4, and Government
4 Lots 1 - 4
5 Section 12: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
6 Section 13: W1/2W1/2, NE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
7 Section 14: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, and
8 Government Lots 1 - 4
9 Section 15: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
10 Section 16: Government Lot 1, and the portion of Government
11 Lot 2 Northerly of the East-West centerline of Section 16
12 Section 23: NE1/4NE1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 3
13 Section 24: SE1/4NW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4,
14 NE1/4SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 2
15 Section 25: NE1/4NE1/4, and Government Lots 1 - 3;
16 (2) Township 65 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian
17 Section 36: E1/2;
18 (3) Township 65 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian
19 Section 31: E1/2NW1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 2;
20 (4) Township 65 South, Range 89 East, Copper River Meridian
21 Tract A: The portion within Protracted Sections 25 and 36,
22 and the portion in the E1/2E1/2 of Protracted Section 26;
23 (5) Township 65 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
24 Tracts A - G; Tract H: The portion within Protracted
25 Sections 13 - 15 and 24, and the portion within the
26 N1/2NE1/4 of Protracted Section 23; Tract K within
27 Protracted Section 30; and Tract L;
28 (6) Township 66 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian
29 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
30 Section 12: NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4
31 Section 24: E1/2E1/2, and Government Lots 1 - 7

1 Section 25: E1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and Government Lots 1 -
2 5;
3 (7) Township 66 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian
4 Section 6: SW1/4SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and Government Lots 1
5 and 2
6 Section 7: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, and Government Lot 1;
7 (8) Township 68 South, Range 76 East, Copper River Meridian
8 Section 10: S1/2SW1/4
9 Section 15: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, N1/2S1/2
10 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, and Government Lots 1 - 4
11 Section 32
12 Section 33: S1/2, NW1/4
13 Section 34: NW1/4SW1/4;
14 (9) Township 68 South, Range 81 East, Copper River Meridian
15 Section 3: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, and Government Lots 3 and 4
16 Section 4
17 Section 8: Government Lot 1
18 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, and Government Lots 1 - 4
19 Section 11: N1/2;
20 (10) Township 69 South, Range 76 East, Copper River Meridian
21 Section 1: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
22 Section 2: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4;
23 (11) Township 69 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian
24 Section 23: E1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
25 Section 24: W1/2SW1/4;
26 (12) Township 69 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian
27 Section 9: SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and
28 Government Lot 1
29 Section 10: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4
30 Section 15: SE1/4
31 Section 21: SE1/4SE1/4

1 Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4
2 Section 27: N1/2NW1/4
3 Section 28: NE1/4NE1/4;
4 (13) Township 70 South, Range 77 East, Copper River Meridian
5 Section 23: E1/2NE1/4
6 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4;
7 (14) Township 70 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian
8 Section 16: Government Lot 5
9 Section 18: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4
10 Section 19: That portion of Government Lot 1 within the
11 NW1/4NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
12 Section 20: S1/2
13 Section 21: That portion of Government Lot 3 within the E1/2;
14 SW1/4; and the parcel described as: commencing at the NW
15 1/16 corner of Section 21, the point of beginning; thence
16 Northerly along the W 1/16 line to the mean high water line of
17 Sea Otter Sound; thence Northerly and Easterly along the
18 mean high water line of Sea Otter Sound to the intersection
19 with the North-South centerline of Section 21; thence
20 Southerly to the C 1/4 of Section 21; thence Westerly to the
21 NW 1/16 corner of Section 21 and the point of beginning;
22 (15) Township 71 South, Range 81 East, Copper River Meridian
23 Section 13: NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
24 NW1/4NE1/4;
25 (16) Township 71 South, Range 82 East, Copper River Meridian
26 Section 18: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
27 Section 19: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4;
28 (17) Township 71 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian
29 Section 14: W1/2
30 Section 15: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
31 Section 16: S1/2SE1/4

- 1 Section 21: N1/2NE1/4
2 Section 22: E1/2, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
3 Section 23: W1/2
4 Section 26: NW1/4
5 Section 27: N1/2NE1/4;
- 6 (18) Township 71 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
7 Section 16: SW1/4SW1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 2
8 Section 17: Government Lots 1 - 4
9 Section 20: Government Lot 1
10 Section 21: SE1/4NW1/4, and Government Lots 1 - 6;
- 11 (19) Township 72 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian
12 Section 1: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
13 Section 12: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4
14 Section 13: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4;
- 15 (20) Township 75 South, Range 89 East, Copper River Meridian
16 Section 13: SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, SW1/4,
17 E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and Government Lot 1
18 Section 14: SE1/4, Government Lot 1
19 Section 23: N1/2NE1/4
20 Section 24: N1/2N1/2;
- 21 (21) Township 75 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
22 Tract A: Within Protracted Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, and
23 the portion in the W1/2W1/2 of Protracted Section 35;
- 24 (22) Township 76 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
25 Tract A: Within Protracted Sections 3 - 6, 8, 9, 16, and 17;
26 the portion in the W1/2W1/2 of Protracted Section 2; and
27 the portion in the W1/2NW1/4 and the SW1/4 of Protracted
28 Section 11.

29 (e) Nothing in this section prevents the City and Borough of Wrangell from
30 exercising its land selection rights under AS 29.65.040(d) to state land within its
31 boundaries. If new municipalities are incorporated before June 30, 2019, and lands

1 designated in (d) of this section are within their boundaries, those lands that were
2 classified as vacant, unappropriated, unreserved state land before establishment of the
3 Southeast State Forest shall be used to calculate the municipal entitlement acreage
4 under AS 29.65.030 but may not be selected.

5 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 TRANSITIONS: REGULATIONS. The Department of Natural Resources may
8 immediately adopt regulations necessary to implement the change made by sec. 1 of this Act.
9 The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before
10 July 1, 2010.

11 * **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

12 * **Sec. 4.** Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2010.