

AMENDMENT NO. 1782

Calendar No. 442

Purpose: To consolidate and direct environmentally sensitive management of major fish and wildlife areas of Alaska within a system of National Wildlife Refuges.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—96th Cong., 2d Sess.

H.R. 39

To provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems, and for other purposes.

May 22 (legislative day, January 3), 1980

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. TSONGAS (for Mr. HART, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. CULVER, and Mr. CHURCH)

Viz:

1 On page 389, line 1, strike everything through page
2 408, line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "TITLE III—NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

4 SYSTEM

5 "DEFINITIONS

6 "SEC. 301. For purposes of this title—

7 "(1) The term 'conserve' means to protect, main-
8 tain, and manage fish and wildlife and plants, their

1 habitats and the ecological systems of which they form
2 a constituent element for the ecological, education,
3 aesthetic, cultural, recreational, and scientific enrich-
4 ment of mankind by such methods and procedures as
5 are necessary to ensure, to the maximum extent practi-
6 cable, that protection, maintenance, and management.

7 Such methods and procedures may include any activity
8 associated with modern scientific fish and wildlife man-
9 agement, such as research, census, monitoring, law en-
10 forcement, the acquisition, maintenance, and enhance-
11 ment of habitat, information, education and extension
12 services, hunting, fishing, trapping, and transplanta-
13 tion.

14 “(2) The term ‘existing’, if used in referring to
15 any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System in
16 Alaska, means the unit as it existed on the day before
17 the date of enactment of ANCSA except as specifically
18 modified by section 12(b)(1) of Public Law 94-204 and
19 section 1432(c) of this Act.

20 “(3) The term ‘refuge’ means—

21 “(A) any unit of the National Wildlife
22 Refuge System established by section 302 or 303
23 of this Act;

1 “(B) any existing unit of the National Wild-
2 life Refuge System in Alaska not included within
3 any unit referred to in subparagraph (A);

4 “(C) any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge
5 System established in Alaska after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act; or

7 “(D) any addition to any unit described in
8 subparagraphs (A), (B), or (C) above.

9 “ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW REFUGES

10 “SEC. 302. The following are established as units of the
11 National Wildlife Refuge System:

12 “(1) ALASKA PENINSULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE
13 REFUGE.—(A) The Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife
14 Refuge shall consist of the approximately three million
15 five hundred thousand acres of public lands as gener-
16 ally depicted on the map entitled ‘Alaska Peninsula
17 National Wildlife Refuge,’ dated October 1979 and
18 shall include the lands on the Alaska Peninsula trans-
19 ferred to and made part of the refuge pursuant to sec-
20 tion 1427 of this Act.

21 “(B) The purposes for which the Alaska Peninsula
22 National Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be
23 managed include—

24 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
25 and habitats in their natural diversity including,

1 but not limited to, brown bears, the Alaska Penin-
2 sula caribou herd, moose, sea otters and other
3 marine mammals, shorebirds and other migratory
4 birds, raptors, including bald eagles and peregrine
5 falcons, and salmonoids and other fish;

6 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
7 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
8 wildlife and habitats;

9 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
10 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii)
11 above, the opportunity for continued subsistence
12 uses by local rural residents;

13 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
14 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
15 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
16 streams; and

17 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
18 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
19 and (ii) special values of the refuge such as the
20 representative geological features or unique bio-
21 logical continua of the Alaska Peninsula including
22 those of the Pavlof Volcanos and Cathedral
23 Valley; Hoodoo Lake and Canoe Bay; Herendeen
24 Bay and Port Moller; Veniaminof Volcano, Ste-
25 panof Flats and Kupreanof Peninsula; Castle

1 Cape Fiords; Chignik Lagoon; Cape Kumliun and
2 Kujulik Bay; Chiginagak Volcano, Mt. Kialagvik
3 and the adjacent coastline from Nakalilok Bay to
4 and including Wide Bay; Black, Mother Goose
5 and Ugashik Lakes; Meshik River and Upper Dog
6 Salmon River, and any other archeological, cul-
7 tural, ecological, paleontological, or historical
8 values of the refuge.

9 “(2) BECHAROF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—

10 (A) The Becharof National Wildlife Refuge shall con-
11 sist of the approximately one million two hundred
12 thousand acres of public lands generally depicted on
13 the map entitled ‘Becharof National Wildlife Refuge,’
14 dated October 1979.

15 “(B) The purposes for which the Becharof Na-
16 tional Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be man-
17 aged include—

18 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
19 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
20 but not limited to, brown bears, salmon, migra-
21 tory birds, the Alaskan Peninsula caribou herd
22 and marine birds and mammals;

23 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
24 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
25 wildlife and habitats;

1 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
2 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
3 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
4 local rural residents;

5 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
6 practicable water quality and quantity and to pro-
7 tect the free-flowing nature of rivers and streams;
8 and

9 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
10 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
11 and (ii), special values such as the bear-denning
12 islands in Becharof Lake, volcanic features, and
13 any other archeological, cultural, ecological, geo-
14 logical, historical, or paleontological value of the
15 refuge.

16 “(3) INNOKO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—(A)

17 The Innoko National Wildlife Refuge shall consist of
18 the approximately three million eight hundred and fifty
19 thousand acres of public lands generally depicted on
20 the map entitled ‘Innoko National Wildlife Refuge’,
21 dated October 1979.

22 “(B) The purposes for which the Innoko National
23 Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed
24 include—

1 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
2 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
3 but not limited to, waterfowl, peregrine falcons,
4 other migratory birds, black bear, moose, fur-
5 bearers, and other mammals and salmon;

6 “(ii) to fulfill international treaty obligations
7 of the United States with respect to fish and wild-
8 life and habitats;

9 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
10 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
11 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
12 local rural residents;

13 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
14 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
15 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
16 streams; and

17 “(v) to maintain, in a manner not inconsis-
18 tent with subparagraphs (i) and (ii), special values
19 such as the integrity of this solar basin, the
20 Innoko, Iditarod, and Kaiyuh River systems, is-
21 lands in the Yukon River, the Iditarod Trail, and
22 any other archeological, cultural, ecological, geo-
23 logical, historical, or paleontological value of the
24 refuge.

1 “(4) KANUTI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—(A)

2 The Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge shall consist of
3 the approximately one million four hundred and fifty
4 thousand acres of public lands generally depicted on
5 the map entitled ‘Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge’,
6 dated April 1979.

7 “(B) The purposes for which the Kanuti National
8 Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed
9 include—

10 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
11 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
12 but not limited to, white-fronted geese and other
13 waterfowl and migratory birds, moose, caribou
14 (including participation in coordinated ecological
15 studies and management of the Western Arctic
16 caribou herd), and furbearers;

17 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
18 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
19 wildlife and habitats;

20 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
21 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
22 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
23 local rural residents;

24 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
25 practicable, water quality and quantity and to pre-

1 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
2 streams; and

3 “(v) to maintain, in a manner not inconsis-
4 ent with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs
5 (i) and (ii), special values such as the integrity of
6 this solar basin, Sithylmenkat Lake and Kanuti
7 Canyon, and any other archeological, cultural,
8 ecological, geological, historical, or paleontological
9 value of the refuge.

10 “(5) KOYUKUK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—

11 (A) The Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge shall con-
12 sist of the approximately three million six hundred
13 thousand acres of public lands generally depicted on
14 the map entitled Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge’,
15 dated January 1979.

16 “(B) The purposes for which the Koyukuk Na-
17 tional Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be man-
18 aged include—

19 “(i) to conserve the fish and wildlife popula-
20 tions and habitats in their natural diversity includ-
21 ing, but not limited to, waterfowl and other mi-
22 gratory birds, moose, caribou (including participa-
23 tion in coordinated ecological studies and manage-
24 ment of the Western Arctic caribou herd), fur-
25 bearers, and salmon;

1 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
 2 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
 3 wildlife, and habitats;

4 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
 5 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
 6 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
 7 local rural residents;

8 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
 9 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
 10 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
 11 streams; and

12 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
 13 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
 14 and (ii), special values such as the Nogahabara
 15 Dunes, Three Day Slough and any other archeo-
 16 logical, cultural, ecological, geological, historical,
 17 or paleontological value of the refuge.

18 “(6) NOWITNA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—

19 (A) The Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge shall consist
 20 of the approximately one million seven hundred and
 21 twenty thousand acres of public lands generally depict-
 22 ed on a map entitled ‘Nowitna National Wildlife
 23 Refuge’, dated April 1980.

1 “(B) The purposes for which the Nowitna Nation-
2 al Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed
3 include—

4 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
5 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
6 but not limited to, trumpeter swans, white-fronted
7 geese, canvasbacks and other waterfowl and mi-
8 gratory birds, moose, caribou, martens, wolverines
9 and other furbearers, salmon, sheefish, and north-
10 ern pike;

11 “(ii) to fulfill international treaty obligations
12 of the United States with respect to fish and wild-
13 life and habitats;

14 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
15 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
16 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
17 local rural residents;

18 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
19 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
20 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
21 streams; and

22 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
23 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
24 and (ii), special values such as the integrity of the
25 solar basin, the Nowitna River, and any other ar-

1 cheological, cultural, ecological, geological, his-
2 torical, or paleontological value of the refuge.

3 “(7) SELAWIK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—

4 (A) The Selawik National Wildlife Refuge shall consist
5 of the approximately two million three hundred and
6 ninety thousand acres of public land generally depicted
7 on the map entitled ‘Selawik National Wildlife
8 Refuge’, dated April 1980. No lands conveyed to any
9 Native Corporation shall be considered to be within the
10 boundaries of the refuge; except that if any such corpo-
11 ration desires to convey any such lands, the Secretary
12 may acquire such lands with the consent of the owner
13 and any such acquired lands shall become public lands
14 of the refuge.

15 “(B) The purposes for which the Selawik National
16 Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed
17 include—

18 “(i) to conserve the fish and wildlife popula-
19 tions and habitats in their natural diversity includ-
20 ing, but not limited to, the Western Arctic cari-
21 bou herd (including participation in coordinated
22 ecological studies and management of these cari-
23 bou), waterfowl, shorebirds and other migratory
24 birds, and salmon and sheefish;

1 “(ii) to fulfill international treaty obligations
2 of the United States with respect to fish and wild-
3 life and habitats;

4 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
5 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
6 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
7 local rural residents;

8 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
9 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
10 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
11 streams; and

12 “(v) to maintain, in a manner not inconsis-
13 tent with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs
14 (i) and (ii), special values such as the Selawik
15 River, major archeological resources, and any
16 other cultural, ecological, geological, historical, or
17 paleontological value of the refuge.

18 “(C) The Secretary shall administer the refuge in
19 such a manner as will permit reindeer grazing uses, in-
20 cluding the construction and maintenance of necessary
21 facilities and equipment within the areas, which on
22 January 1, 1976, were subject to reindeer grazing
23 permits.

24 “(8) TETLIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—(A)
25 The Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge shall consist of

1 the approximately seven hundred and seventy thousand
2 acres of public land as generally depicted on a map en-
3 titled 'Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge', dated January
4 1979.

5 "(B) The purposes for which the Tetlin National
6 Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed in-
7 clude—

8 "(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
9 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
10 but not limited to, waterfowl, raptors and other
11 migratory birds, furbearers, moose, caribou (in-
12 cluding participation in coordinated ecological
13 studies and management of the Chisana caribou
14 herd), salmon and Dolly Varden;

15 "(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
16 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
17 wildlife and habitats;

18 "(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
19 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
20 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
21 local rural residents;

22 "(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
23 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
24 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
25 streams;

1 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
2 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
3 and (ii), special values such as the integrity of this
4 solar basin and any archeological, cultural, eco-
5 logical, geological, historical, or paleontological
6 value of the refuge; and

7 “(vi) to provide, in a manner consistent with
8 subparagraphs (i) and (ii), opportunities for inter-
9 pretation and environmental education, particular-
10 ly in conjunction with any adjacent State visitor
11 facilities.

12 “(9) YUKON FLATS NATIONAL WILDLIFE
13 REFUGE.—(A) The Yukon Flats National Wildlife
14 Refuge shall consist of approximately ten million six
15 hundred and eighty thousand acres of public lands as
16 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Yukon Flats
17 National Wildlife Refuge’, dated April 1980. The
18 public lands in the Hodzana River Study Area not con-
19 veyed to Doyon Limited under section 1420 are made
20 part of this refuge.

21 “(B) The purposes for which the Yukon Flats Na-
22 tional Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be man-
23 aged include—

24 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
25 and habitats in their natural diversity including,

1 but not limited to, canvasbacks and other migra-
2 tory birds, Dall sheep, bears, moose, wolves, wol-
3 verines and other furbearers, caribou (including
4 participation in coordinated ecological studies and
5 management of the Porcupine and Fortymile cari-
6 bou herds), and salmon;

7 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
8 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
9 wildlife and habitats;

10 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
11 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
12 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
13 local rural residents;

14 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
15 practicable water quality and quantity and the
16 free-flowing nature of rivers and streams; and

17 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
18 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
19 and (ii), special values such as the integrity of this
20 solar basin, the Beaver Creek, Hodzana, Porcu-
21 pine, Black and Sheenjek River drainages, other
22 river and lake systems, and any other archeologi-
23 cal, cultural, ecological, geological, historical, or
24 paleontological value of the refuge.

1 “ADDITIONS TO EXISTING REFUGES

2 “SEC. 303. The following areas, consisting of existing
3 refuges and the additions made thereto, are established or
4 redesignated as units of the National Wildlife Refuge System:

5 “(1) ALASKA MARITIME NATIONAL WILDLIFE

6 REFUGE.—(A) The Alaska Maritime National Wildlife

7 Refuge shall consist of eleven existing refuges, includ-
8 ing all lands (including submerged lands), waters and
9 interests therein which were a part of such refuges and
10 are hereby redesignated as subunits of the Alaska
11 Maritime National Wildlife Refuge; approximately four
12 hundred and sixty thousand acres of additional public
13 lands on islands, islets, rocks, reefs, spires, and desig-
14 nated capes and headlands in the coastal areas and ad-
15 jacent seas of Alaska; and an undetermined quantity of
16 submerged lands retained in Federal ownership at the
17 time of statehood around Kodiak and Afognak Islands,
18 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Alaska
19 Maritime National Wildlife Refuge,’ dated October
20 1979.

21 “(i) Chukchi Sea Unit—including Cape Lis-
22 burne, Cape Thompson, the existing Chamisso
23 National Wildlife Refuge, and all other public
24 lands on islands, islets, rocks, reefs, spires, and
25 designated capes and headlands in the Chukchi

1 Sea, but excluding such other offshore public
2 lands within the Bering Land Bridge National
3 Preserve. That portion of the public lands on
4 Cape Lisburne shall be named and appropriately
5 identified as the "Ann Stevens-Cape Lisburne"
6 subunit of the Chukchi Sea Unit;

7 "(ii) Bering Sea Unit—including the existing
8 Bering Sea and Pribilof (Walrus and Otter Is-
9 lands) National Wildlife Refuges, Hagemester
10 Island, Fairway Rock, Sledge Island, Bluff Unit,
11 Besboro Island, Punuk Islands, Egg Island, King
12 Island, and all other public lands on islands,
13 islets, rocks, reefs, spires, and designated capes
14 and headlands in the Bering Sea;

15 "(iii) Aleutian Islands Unit—including the
16 existing Aleutian Islands and Bogoslof National
17 Wildlife Refuges, and all other public lands in the
18 Aleutian Islands;

19 "(iv) Alaska Peninsula Unit—including the
20 existing Simeonof and Semidi National Wildlife
21 Refuges, the Shumagin Islands, Sutwik Island,
22 the islands and headlands of Puale Bay, and all
23 other public lands on islands, islets, rocks, reefs,
24 spires, and designated capes and headlands south
25 of the Alaska Peninsula from Katmai National

Park to False Pass including such offshore lands incorporated in this unit under section 1427; and

“(v) Gulf of Alaska Unit—including the existing Forrester Island, Hazy Islands, Saint Lazaria and Tuxedni National Wildlife Refuges, the Barren Islands, Latax Rocks, Harbor Island, Pye and Chiswell Islands, Ragged, Natoa, Chat, Chevel, Granite and Middleton Islands, the Trinity Islands, all named and unnamed islands, islets, rocks, reefs, spires, and submerged lands retained in Federal ownership at the time of statehood surrounding Kodiak and Afognak Islands and all other such public lands on islands, islets, rocks, reefs, spires, and designated capes and headlands within the Gulf of Alaska, but excluding such lands within existing units of the National Park System, Nuka Island and lands within the National Forest System except as provided in section 1427 of this Act.

“(B) The purposes for which the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed include—

“(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations and habitats in their natural diversity including, but not limited to marine mammals, marine birds

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1 and other migratory birds, the marine resources
 2 upon which they rely, bears, caribou, and other
 3 mammals;

4 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
 5 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
 6 wildlife and habitats;

7 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
 8 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
 9 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
 10 local rural residents;

11 “(iv) to provide, in a manner consistent with
 12 subparagraphs (i) and (ii), a program of national
 13 and international scientific research on marine re-
 14 sources;

15 “(v) to maintain to the maximum extent
 16 practicable water quality and quantity; and

17 “(vi) to maintain in a manner not inconsis-
 18 tent with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs
 19 (i) and (ii) special values such as the Alaska mari-
 20 time lifezones and archeological resources and any
 21 other cultural, ecological, geological, historical, or
 22 paleontological value of the refuge.

23 ~~“(C) The Secretary shall negotiate with the appli-~~
 24 ~~cable Native Corporations pursuant to section 1302(h)~~
 25 ~~and section 1417 for the conveyance of public lands or~~

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1 ~~the provision of other valuable consideration or both, to~~
 2 ~~such Corporations in exchange for the selection rights~~
 3 ~~or title to the birds cliffs of Saint Paul and Saint~~
 4 ~~George Islands. If the exchange is agreed upon, the~~
 5 ~~lands obtained in such exchange shall be included as~~
 6 ~~public lands of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife~~
 7 ~~Refuge.~~

8 “(2) ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE.—(A) The
 9 William O. Douglas Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
 10 shall consist of the existing Arctic National Wildlife
 11 Range including lands, waters, interests, and sub-
 12 merged lands retained in Federal ownership at the
 13 time of statehood and an addition of approximately
 14 nine million nine hundred thousand acres of public
 15 lands, as generally depicted on a map entitled ‘William
 16 O. Douglas Arctic National Wildlife Refuge,’ dated
 17 April 1980.

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18 “(B) The purposes for which the William O.
 19 Douglas Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is established
 20 and shall be managed include—

21 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
 22 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
 23 but not limited to, the Porcupine caribou herd (in-
 24 cluding participation in coordinated ecological
 25 studies and management of this herd and the

1 Western Arctic caribou herd), polar bears, grizzly
 2 bears, muskox, Dall sheep, wolves, wolverines,
 3 snow geese, peregrine falcons and other migratory
 4 birds, and Arctic char and grayling;

5 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
 6 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
 7 wildlife and habitats;

8 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
 9 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
 10 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
 11 local rural residents;

12 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
 13 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
 14 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
 15 streams; and

16 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
 17 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
 18 and (ii) special values such as the unspoiled Arctic
 19 physiographic regions and their biological con-
 20 tinua, the river and lake systems, and any other
 21 archeological, cultural, ecological, geological, his-
 22 torical, or paleontological value of the refuge.

23 “(3) IZEMBEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—

24 (A) The existing Izembek National Wildlife Range in-
 25 cluding the lands, waters, and interests of that unit

1 which shall be redesignated as the Izembek National
2 Wildlife Refuge.

3 “(B) The purposes for which the Izembek Nation-
4 al Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed
5 include—

6 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
7 and habitats in their diversity including, but not
8 limited to, waterfowl, shorebirds and other migra-
9 tory birds, brown bears, and salmonoids;

10 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
11 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
12 wildlife and habitats;

13 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
14 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
15 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
16 local rural residents;

17 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
18 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
19 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
20 streams; and

21 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
22 with the purposes set forth in paragraphs (i) and
23 (ii), special values such as Izembek Lagoon and
24 any other archeological, cultural, ecological, geo-

1 logical, historical, or paleontological value of the
2 refuge.

3 “(4) KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—(A)

4 The Kenai National Wildlife Refuge shall consist of

5 the existing Kenai National Moose Range, including

6 lands, waters, interests, and submerged lands retained

7 in Federal ownership at the time of statehood, which

8 shall be redesignated as the Kenai National Wildlife

9 Refuge, and an addition of approximately two hundred

10 and eighty thousand acres of public lands as generally

11 depicted on the map entitled ‘Kenai National Wildlife

12 Refuge,’ dated January 1979.

13 “(B) The purposes for which the Kenai National

14 Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed,

15 include—

16 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations

17 and habitats in their natural diversity including,

18 but not limited to, moose, bears, mountain goats,

19 Dall sheep, wolves and other furbearers, salmon-

20 oids and other fish, waterfowl and other migratory

21 and nonmigratory birds;

22 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-

23 tions of the United States with respect to fish and

24 wildlife and habitats;

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1 “(iii) to maintain to the maximum extent
2 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
3 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
4 streams;

5 “(iv) to provide in a manner consistent with
6 subparagraphs (i) and (ii), opportunities for scien-
7 tific research, interpretation, environmental educa-
8 tion, and land management training;

9 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
10 with the purposes set forth in paragraphs (i) and
11 (ii), special values such as unspoiled subarctic eco-
12 systems and any other archeological, cultural,
13 ecological, geological, historical, or paleontological
14 value of the refuge; and

15 “(vi) to provide, in a manner compatible with
16 these purposes, opportunities for fish and wildlife-
17 oriented recreation.

18 “(5) KODIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—(A)

19 The Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge shall consist of
20 the existing Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, including
21 lands, waters, interests and submerged lands retained
22 in Federal ownership at the time of statehood, which is
23 redesignated as the Kodiak Island Unit of the Kodiak
24 National Wildlife Refuge, and the addition of all public
25 lands on Afognak and Ban Islands of approximately

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1 fifty-seven thousand acres as generally depicted on the
2 map entitled 'Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge,' dated
3 October 1978. The described public lands on Afognak
4 Island are those incorporated in this refuge from sec-
5 tion 1427 of this Act.

6 “(B) The purposes for which the Kodiak National
7 Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed in-
8 clude—

9 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
10 habitats in their natural diversity including, but
11 not limited to, Kodiak brown bears, salmonoids,
12 sea otters, sea lions and other marine mammals
13 and migratory birds;

14 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
15 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
16 wildlife and habitats;

17 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
18 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
19 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
20 local rural residents;

21 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
22 practicable water quality and quantity and to pre-
23 serve the free-flowing nature of rivers and
24 streams; and

1 “(v) to maintain in a manner not inconsistent
 2 with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i)
 3 and (ii), special values such as unspoiled island
 4 ecosystems and any other archeological, cultural,
 5 ecological, geological, historical, or paleontological
 6 value of the refuge.

7 “(6) TOGIAC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—(A)

8 The Togiak National Wildlife Refuge shall consist of
 9 the existing Cape Newenham National Wildlife
 10 Refuge, including lands, waters, and interests therein,
 11 which shall be redesignated as a unit of the Togiak
 12 National Wildlife Refuge and an addition of approxi-
 13 mately three million eight hundred and forty thousand
 14 acres of public lands, as generally depicted on the map
 15 entitled ‘Togiak National Wildlife Refuge’, dated April
 16 1980.

17 “(B) The purposes for which the Togiak National
 18 Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be managed in-
 19 clude—

20 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
 21 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
 22 but not limited to, salmonoids, marine birds and
 23 mammals, migratory birds and large mammals (in-
 24 cluding their restoration to historic levels);

1 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
 2 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
 3 wildlife and habitats;

4 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
 5 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
 6 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
 7 local rural residents;

8 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
 9 practicable water quality and quantity and protect
 10 the free-flowing nature of rivers and streams; and

11 “(v) to maintain, in a manner not inconsis-
 12 tent with the purposes set forth in subparagraphs
 13 (i) and (ii), special values such as Capes Peirce
 14 and Newenham, the watershed and estuarine fea-
 15 tures of the Kanektok, Goodnews, and Togiak
 16 River systems, the archeological resources and
 17 any other cultural, ecological, geological, histori-
 18 cal, or paleontological value of the refuge.

19 “(7) YUKON DELTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE
 20 REFUGE.—(A) The Yukon Delta National Wildlife
 21 Refuge shall consist of the existing Clarence Rhode
 22 National Wildlife Range, Hazen Bay National Wildlife
 23 Refuge, and Nunivak National Wildlife Refuge, includ-
 24 ing lands, waters, interests, and submerged lands re-
 25 tained in Federal ownership at the time of statehood,

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1 which shall be redesignated as units of the Yukon
2 Delta National Wildlife Refuge and the addition of ap-
3 proximately thirteen million four hundred thousand
4 acres of public lands, as generally depicted on the map
5 entitled 'Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge', dated
6 April 1980.

7 “(B) The purposes for which the Yukon Delta
8 National Wildlife Refuge is established and shall be
9 managed include—

10 “(i) to conserve fish and wildlife populations
11 and habitats in their natural diversity including,
12 but not limited to, shorebirds, seabirds, whistling
13 swans, emperor, white-fronted and Canada geese,
14 black brant and other migratory birds, salmon,
15 muskox, and marine mammals;

16 “(ii) to fulfill the international treaty obliga-
17 tions of the United States with respect to fish and
18 wildlife and habitats;

19 “(iii) to provide, in a manner consistent with
20 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
21 the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by
22 local rural residents;

23 “(iv) to maintain to the maximum extent
24 practicable water quality and quantity and to pro-
25 tect the free-flowing nature of rivers and streams;

1 “(v) to maintain, in a manner not inconsis-
2 ent with the purposes set forth in paragraphs (i)
3 and (ii), special values such as tundra ecosystems,
4 Cape Mendenhall, the Mount Robert Volcanics,
5 the Ingakslugwat Hills, the Andreafsky and Ki-
6 saralik Rivers and any other archeological, cultur-
7 al, ecological, geological, historical, or paleonto-
8 logical value of the refuge; and

9 “(vi) to provide, in a manner consistent with
10 the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii),
11 opportunities for land management training.

12 “(C) Subject to such reasonable regulations as the
13 Secretary may prescribe, reindeer grazing, including
14 necessary facilities and equipment, shall be permitted
15 within areas where such use is, and in a manner which
16 is compatible with the purposes of this refuge.

17 “(D) Subject to reasonable regulation, the Secre-
18 tary shall administer the refuge so as to not impede
19 the passage of navigation and access by boat on the
20 Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers.

21 “ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

22 “SEC. 304. (a) Each refuge shall be administered by the
23 Secretary, subject to valid existing rights, in accordance with
24 the laws governing the administration of units of the National
25 Wildlife Refuge System, the laws governing the conservation

1 and protection of fish and wildlife and plants, historic and
 2 cultural resources, wilderness and other dedicated areas, en-
 3 vironmental quality, and this Act.

4 “(b) In applying section 4(d) of the National Wildlife
 5 Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C.
 6 668dd) with respect to each refuge, the Secretary may not
 7 permit any use, or grant easements for any purpose described
 8 in such section 4(d) unless such use or purpose is compatible
 9 with the establishing purposes of the refuge. The Secretary
 10 shall prescribe such regulations and impose such terms and
 11 conditions as may be necessary and appropriate to ensure
 12 that activities carried out under any use or easement granted
 13 under any authority are so compatible.

14 “(c) All public lands (including ^{whatever} submerged lands beneath
 15 navigable waters of the United States (as that term is defined
 16 in section 1301(a) of title 43, United States Code) retained in
 17 Federal ownership at the time of statehood) in each National
 18 Wildlife Refuge and any other National Wildlife Refuge
 19 System unit in Alaska are hereby withdrawn, subject to valid
 20 existing rights, from future selections by the State of Alaska
 21 and Native Corporations, from all forms of appropriation or
 22 disposal under the public land laws, including location, entry
 23 and patent under the mining laws and from operation of min-
 24 eral leasing laws. However, the Secretary is hereby author-
 25 ized to lease such lands for oil and gas exploration and devel-

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1 opment if such activities are compatible with the purposes for
 2 which the affected National Wildlife Refuge System unit was
 3 established or is managed. The Secretary may not permit oil
 4 and gas leasing in refuges where Federal law prohibits such
 5 leasing or where such lands were expressly closed to oil and
 6 gas leasing, in accordance with section 4(c) of the National
 7 Wildlife Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd, as
 8 amended). All receipts and revenues from any such leases
 9 shall be deposited in the National Wildlife Refuge fund in
 10 accordance with provisions of the Refuge Revenue Sharing
 11 Act (16 U.S.C. 715(s) et seq.).

12 “(d) The Secretary shall permit within units of the Na-
 13 tional Wildlife Refuge System designated, established, or en-
 14 larged by this Act, the exercise of valid commercial fishing
 15 rights or privileges obtained pursuant to State or Federal law
 16 and the use of Federal lands, subject to reasonable regula-
 17 tion, for campsites, cabins, motorized vehicles, and aircraft
 18 landings directly incident to the exercise of such rights or
 19 privileges: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall re-
 20 quire the Secretary to permit the exercise of rights or privi-
 21 leges or uses of the Federal lands directly incident to such
 22 exercise, which he determines, after conducting a public
 23 hearing in the affected locality, to be inconsistent with the
 24 purposes of a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System as
 25 described in this section and to be a significant expansion of

1 commercial fishing activities within such unit beyond the
2 level of such activities during 1979.

3 “(e)(1) The Secretary is authorized to enter into cooper-
4 ative management agreements with any Native Corporation,
5 the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any other
6 person owning or occupying land which is located within, or
7 adjacent or near to, any national wildlife refuge. Each coop-
8 erative management agreement (hereinafter in this section
9 referred to as an ‘agreement’) shall provide that the land sub-
10 ject to the agreement shall be managed by the owner or oc-
11 cupant in a manner compatible with the major purposes of
12 the refuge to which such land pertains including the opportu-
13 nity for continuation of subsistence uses by local rural
14 residents.

15 “(2) Each agreement shall—

16 “(A) set forth such uses of the land subject to the
17 agreement which are compatible with the management
18 goals set forth in subsection (1);

19 “(B) permit the Secretary reasonable access to
20 such land for purposes relating to the administration of
21 the refuge and to carry out the obligations of the Sec-
22 retary under the agreement;

23 “(C) permit reasonable access to such land by of-
24 ficers of the State for purposes of conserving fish and
25 wildlife;

1 “(D) set forth those services or other considera-
2 tion which the Secretary agrees to provide the owner
3 in return for the owner entering into the agreement,
4 which services may include technical and other assist-
5 ance with respect to fire control, trespass control, law
6 enforcement, resource and land use planning, the con-
7 serving of fish and wildlife and the protection, mainte-
8 nance and enhancement of any special values of the
9 land subject to the agreement;

10 “(E) set forth such additional terms and condi-
11 tions as the Secretary and the owner may agree to as
12 being necessary and appropriate to carry out the man-
13 agement goals as set forth in subsection (1); and

14 “(F) specify the effective period of the agreement.

15 “(f)(1) The Secretary shall prepare, and from time to
16 time, revise, a comprehensive conservation plan (hereinafter
17 in this subsection referred to as the ‘plan’) for each refuge.

18 “(2) Before developing a plan for each refuge, the Sec-
19 retary shall identify and describe—

20 “(A) the populations and habitats of the fish and
21 wildlife resources of the refuge;

22 “(B) the special values of the refuge, as well as
23 any other archeological, cultural, ecological, geological,
24 historical, paleontological, scenic, or wilderness value
25 of the refuge;

1 “(C) areas within the refuge that are suitable for
2 use as administrative sites or visitor facilities, or for
3 visitor services, as provided for in sections 1305 and
4 1306 of this Act;

5 “(D) present and potential requirements for access
6 with respect to the refuge, as provided for in title XI;
7 and

8 “(E) significant problems which may adversely
9 affect the populations and habitats of fish and wildlife
10 identified and described under subparagraph (A).

11 “(3) Each plan shall—

12 “(A) be based upon the identifications and the de-
13 scriptions required to be made under paragraph (2)—

14 “(i) designate areas within the refuge accord-
15 ing to their respective resources and values;

16 “(ii) specify the programs for conserving fish
17 and wildlife and the programs relating to main-
18 taining the values referred to in paragraph (2)(B),
19 proposed to be implemented within each such
20 area; and

21 “(iii) specify the uses within each such area
22 which may be compatible with the major purposes
23 of, and the opportunity for subsistence uses
24 within, the refuge; and

1 “(B) set forth those opportunities which will be
2 provided within the refuge for fish and wildlife-oriented
3 recreation, ecological research, environmental educa-
4 tion and interpretation of refuge resources and values,
5 if such recreation, research, education, and interpreta-
6 tion is compatible with the major purposes of the
7 refuge.

8 “(4) In order to insure that the terms and conditions of
9 cooperative management agreements which may be entered
10 into under section 304 with respect to the refuge are appro-
11 priate, the Secretary may treat, but only for purposes of pre-
12 paring the plan, land that is within, or near or adjacent to,
13 the refuge as being within the boundary of the refuge.

14 “(5) In preparing each plan and revisions thereto, the
15 Secretary shall consult with the appropriate State agencies
16 and Native corporations, and shall hold public hearings in
17 such locations in the State as may be appropriate to insure
18 that residents of local villages and political subdivisions of the
19 State which will be primarily affected by the administration
20 of the refuge concerned have opportunity to present their
21 views with respect to the plan or revisions.

22 “(6) Before adopting a plan for any refuge, the Secre-
23 tary shall issue public notice of the proposed plan in the Fed-
24 eral Register, make copies of the plan available at each re-
25 gional office of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

1 and provide opportunity for public views and comment on the
2 plan.

3 “(7) The Secretary shall by regulation implement each
4 plan prepared under this subsection.

5 “(8) With respect to refuges established, redesignated or
6 expanded by sections 302 or 303 the Secretary shall prepare
7 plans for—

8 “(A) not less than five refuges within three years
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act;

10 “(B) not less than ten refuges within five years
11 after such date;

12 “(C) all refuges within seven years after such
13 date. With respect to any refuge established in the
14 State after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
15 Secretary shall prepare a plan for the refuge within
16 two years after the date of its establishment; and

17 “(D) in the case of any refuge established, reded-
18 igned or expanded by this title with respect to which
19 a wilderness review is required under this Act, at the
20 same time the President submits his recommendation
21 concerning such unit under such section to the Con-
22 gress, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
23 committees of the Congress the conservation plan for
24 that unit.

1 "PRIOR AUTHORITIES

2 "SEC. 305. All proclamations, Executive orders, public
3 land orders, and other administrative actions in effect on the
4 day before the date of the enactment of this Act with respect
5 to units of the National Wildlife Refuge System in the State
6 shall remain in force and effect except to the extent that they
7 are inconsistent with this Act or the Alaska Native Claims
8 Settlement Act and, in any such case, the provisions of such
9 Acts shall prevail. All land within the boundaries described
10 or depicted in any such action shall, if the unit of the Nation-
11 al Wildlife Refuge System concerned is incorporated within
12 any refuge established or redesignated by or described in sec-
13 tions 302 or 303, be included within such refuge. All funds
14 available on such date of enactment for administration of any
15 refuge shall remain available for the administration of such
16 refuge.

17 "SPECIAL STUDIES

18 "SEC. 306. (a)(1) The Congress finds that the barren
19 ground caribou are a migratory species deserving of careful
20 study and special protection, and that the Western Arctic and
21 the Porcupine herds of such caribou are of national and inter-
22 national significance.

23 "(2) The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct, and the
24 Governor of Alaska is urged to cooperate with the Secretary
25 in conducting, an ecological study of the barren-ground cari-

1 bou herds north of the Yukon River and the herds that have
2 been known to migrate between the United States and
3 Canada, including, but not limited to, a determination of the
4 seasonal migration patterns, reproduction and mortality
5 rates, composition and age structure, behavioral characteris-
6 tics, habitats (including but not limited to calving, feeding,
7 summering and wintering areas, and key migration routes)
8 that are critical to their natural stability and productivity and
9 the effects on the herds of development by man, predation
10 and disease. In conducting this study the Secretary shall
11 review the experience of other Arctic circumpolar countries
12 with caribou and reindeer and is authorized to enter into such
13 contracts as he deems necessary to carry out portions or all
14 of this study. The Secretary, acting through the Secretary of

15 State and in consultation with the Governor, shall negotiate
16 with the Government of Canada for the purpose of entering
17 into a treaty to protect the Porcupine caribou herd and its
18 habitat; as well as other herds, as appropriate, and their
19 habitats.

20 “(b)(1) The Congress finds and declares that the annual
21 gathering of as many as 2,500 bald eagles in the Chilkat
22 River Valley is a unique national resource.

23 “(2) Within three years after the date of enactment of
24 this Act, and after consultation with the Governor of the
25 State, the city and borough of Haines, the village of Kluk-

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1 wan, and interested persons, the Secretary shall report to
2 Congress on the bald eagles in the Chilkat River Valley. The
3 report shall identify and assess the population, habitat and
4 other ecological requirements, and educational, scientific, and
5 economic value of the bald eagles; and the effects of human
6 activities on the bald eagles.”.

7 On page 408, line 12, delete everything through page
8 415, line 16, and renumber subsequent titles accordingly.

9 On page 415, line 18, delete everything through page
10 416, line 16, and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

11 On page 417, line 19, change the period to a colon and
12 strike the remainder of that line through line 22 and add the
13 following: “*Provided* further, That the expertise of the
14 United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be utilized in
15 development of the forest plan which includes the manage-
16 ment of the Copper River-Bering River Area and any subse-
17 quent revisions of that plan. Such plan or its revision shall be
18 coordinated with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
19 flyway and management plans and programs for the wildlife
20 species using this area. Activities and uses shall be permitted
21 in a manner which the Secretary deems to be compatible
22 with the protection of fish and wildlife populations and their
23 habitats as set forth in special regulations which shall be pro-
24 mulgated by the Secretary in consultation with the United
25 States Fish and Wildlife Service.”.

1 On page 418, lines 16 and 17, delete "the Porcupine
2 National Forest and".

3 On page 446, line 16, insert the following:

4 "(38) BEAVER CREEK, ALASKA.—The segment of the
5 main stem from the vicinity of the confluence of the Bear and
6 Champion Creeks downstream to its exit from the northeast
7 corner of township 12 north, range 6 east, Fairbanks merid-
8 ian, within the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge; to be
9 administered by the Secretary of the Interior."

10 On page 446, line 16, renumber IVISHAK, ALASKA as
11 "(39)" and on lines 19 and 20, delete "Arctic National Wild-
12 life Range" and insert in lieu thereof: "William O. Douglas
13 Arctic National Wildlife Refuge".

14 On page 446, line 22, insert the following:

15 "(40) KANEKTOK, ALASKA.—That portion, from its
16 source, within the boundaries of the Togiak National Wildlife
17 Refuge; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

18 "(41) KISARALIK, ALASKA.—That portion, from its
19 source, within the boundaries of the Yukon Delta National
20 Wildlife Refuge; to be administered by the Secretary of the
21 Interior.

22 "(42) NOWITNA, ALASKA.—That portion from the
23 point where the river crosses the west limit of township 18
24 south, range 22 east, Kateel River meridian, to its conflu-
25 ence with the Yukon River within the boundaries of the

1 Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge; to be administered by the
2 Secretary of the Interior.

3 “(43) PORCUPINE, ALASKA.—That portion within the
4 boundaries of the William O. Douglas Arctic and Yukon
5 Flats National Wildlife Refuges; to be administered by the
6 Secretary of the Interior.”

7 On page 446, line 22, renumber SELAWIK, ALASKA as
8 “(44)”.

9 On page 447, line 1, delete everything through line 3
10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11 “(45) SHEENJEK, ALASKA.—That portion, from its
12 source, within the boundaries of the William O. Douglas
13 Arctic and Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuges; to be ad-
14 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior.”

15 On page 447, line 4, renumber WIND, ALASKA as
16 “(46)” and on lines 6 and 7, delete “Arctic National Wildlife
17 Range” and insert in lieu thereof: “William O. Douglas Na-
18 tional Wildlife Refuge”.

19 On page 447, line 22, delete everything through
20 page 448, line 3, and renumber subsequent paragraphs
21 accordingly.

22 On page 449, line 17, insert the following and renumber
23 subsequent paragraphs:

1 “(52) SQUIRREL, ALASKA.—That portion from its
2 source to its confluence with the Kobuk River; to be adminis-
3 tered by the Secretary of the Interior.”.

4 On page 450, lines 10, 11, 13 and 15, delete “(79)
5 Kanektok, Alaska; (80) Kisaralik, Alaska; (82) Sheenjek
6 (lower segment), Alaska; and (84) Porcupine, Alaska” and
7 renumber remaining subparagraphs accordingly.

8 On page 450, line 20, delete “(85)” and insert in lieu
9 thereof: “(81)”.

10 On page 451, line 3, delete everything through line 8.

11 On page 451, line 11, delete “(41)” and insert in lieu
12 thereof: “(46)”.

13 On page 451, line 15, and page 452, line 25, delete
14 “Beaver Creek”.

15 On page 451, line 16, and page 453, line 1, insert
16 “Squirrel” after “Gulkana,”.

17 On page 520, line 5, insert “validly” between “previ-
18 ously” and “selected”.

19 On page 565, lines 13 and 14, delete “the Mineral
20 Leasing Act of 1920” and insert in lieu thereof “the provi-
21 sions of section 304 of this Act”.

22 On page 566, after “Wilderness Act.” on line 18 add
23 the following: “For purposes of this Act, ‘core and testing
24 drilling’ means the extraction by drilling of subsurface geo-
25 logic samples in order to assess the metalliferous or other

1 mineral values of geologic terrain, but shall not be construed
2 as including exploratory drilling of oil and gas test wells.”.

3 On page 602, line 5, delete everything through page
4 603, line 19.

5 On page 608, lines 18 and 19, delete “the National
6 Wildlife Refuge System and”.

7 On page 645, line 20, delete “November 15, 1978”,
8 and insert in lieu thereof “November 14, 1978,”.

9 On page 646, after line 20, insert the following:

10 “LAND EXCHANGES

11 “SEC. 1325. (a) Within one year after the date of the
12 enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the State shall
13 effect an exchange of lands within the Tetlin National Wild-
14 life Refuge. In this exchange, the State shall relinquish all
15 claims (including land selections filed under section 6(b) of
16 the Alaska Statehood Act) for up to forty-six thousand and
17 eighty acres of lands selected by the State prior to November
18 14, 1978, within the refuge for an equivalent acreage of Fed-
19 eral lands north of the Alcan Highway within the Tetlin Na-
20 tional Wildlife Refuge, which shall be conveyed to the State
21 as though conveyed under the Statehood Act. Such lands re-
22 linquished by the State shall become part of the Tetlin Na-
23 tional Wildlife Refuge. This exchange shall become effective
24 upon the execution of all documents necessary to accomplish
25 the exchange.

1 “(b) If the State or any landowner offers to relinquish
2 any lands which the State or such landowner owns within the
3 area generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Chilkat River
4 Bald Eagle Area’, dated May 1980, or which the State has
5 selected within such area under the Alaska Statehood Act,
6 the Secretary may accept such relinquishment if such lands
7 are of sufficient size to enable the Secretary to manage effec-
8 tively the lands and bald eagles within them. In exchange for
9 the relinquished lands, the Secretary (or the Secretary of Ag-
10 riculture, as appropriate) shall convey to the State or land-
11 owner, subject to valid existing rights, such lands as the ap-
12 propriate Secretary and the State or landowner shall agree to
13 from among public lands not contained in conservation
14 system units.

15 “YUKON FLATS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

16 AGRICULTURAL USE

17 “SEC. 1326. Nothing in this Act or other existing law
18 shall be construed as necessarily prohibiting or mandating the
19 development of agricultural potential within the Yukon Flats
20 National Wildlife Refuge pursuant to existing law. Any such
21 development permitted within the Yukon Flats National
22 Wildlife Refuge shall be designed and conducted in such a
23 manner as to minimize to the maximum extent possible any
24 adverse effects of the natural values of the unit.

1 "TERROR LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN KODIAK
2 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

3 "SEC. 1327. Nothing in this Act or the National Wild-
4 life Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C.
5 668dd) shall be construed as necessarily prohibiting the con-
6 struction of the Terror Lake Hydroelectric Project within the
7 Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge."

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