

HOUSE BILL NO. 137

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLETT

Introduced: 2/22/13

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act stating that a feasibility study for the development and operation of a**
2 **hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake is not an incompatible use in the Wood-Tikchik**
3 **State Park; relating to the Wood-Tikchik State Park management plan and the**
4 **amendment of the plan to allow for a feasibility study for the development and operation**
5 **of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake; relating to the enforcement of provisions in**
6 **the Wood-Tikchik State Park management plan and regulations relating to the Wood-**
7 **Tikchik State Park that are inconsistent with a feasibility study for the development and**
8 **operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake; and providing for an effective**
9 **date."**

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

11 *** Section 1.** AS 41.21.167 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (e) Performance of a feasibility study for the development and operation of a

1 hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake is not considered an incompatible use.

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

4 TRANSITION: WOOD-TIKCHIK STATE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN AND
5 REGULATIONS; ENFORCEMENT. To allow for a feasibility study for the development and
6 operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake, the Department of Natural Resources

7 (1) shall amend the Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Plan, dated
8 October 2002, and regulations applicable to the Wood-Tikchik State Park to conform to AS
9 41.21.167(e), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act; and

10 (2) may not enforce or implement provisions in the Wood-Tikchik State Park
11 Management Plan, dated October 2002, and regulations applicable to the Wood-Tikchik State
12 Park that are inconsistent with AS 41.21.167(e), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act.

13 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).