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From: Sen. Linda Menard

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Re: Changes in CS SB 159(RES)

There were two changes made to Senate Bill 159 in the Senate Resources Committee:

- (1) The committee substitute added exclusions for private land located within the proposed state forest boundaries. These exclusions prevent the private land from being designated state forest, and codify that in law.
- (2) On page 31, intent language was added to the bill urging the governor to either acquire or purchase land in the Tongass National Forest.