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CS for Senate Bill 32

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This document summarizes the proposed changes for SB 32.

Section 1, line 6, is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) If a sale of timber may be offered under multiple provisions of AS 38.05.123, the commissioner shall determine the applicable provisions under which to offer the timber.

The wording "consistent with the best interest of the state." was deleted from the end of this sentence to remove any confusion about the need for a Best Interest Finding per our discussion in Committee during the first hearing of this Bill.