

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRONK

TO: HB 98

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that, when deliberating whether a timber sale is in the best interests of the state under AS 38.05, the commissioner of natural resources consider, in addition to any factors required by statute, the extent to which the sale may provide

(1) economic benefits resulting from

(A) the local manufacture of high value-added wood products; and

(B) local processing of the timber undertaken by the purchaser,

including the local manufacture of other value-added wood products;

(2) the creation and maintenance of a stable local job base; and

(3) other foreseeable benefits to the state and local economy."

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.