



Summary of Changes

From HB 49 33-GH1372\A to CSHB 49(RES) 33-GH1372\U

The House Resources Committee made the following changes:

Overall: Adopted revisions recommended by Legislative Legal Services to conform the bill with legislative drafting standards.

Section 4: On page 4, lines 2-4 of version \U, incorporated program receipt authority for the Division of Mining, Land and Water related to the carbon management purpose land leases.

On page 4, lines 9-12 of version \U, added requirements that a written finding required for a state land lease for carbon management purposes include the reasonably foreseeable effects a project may have on the state or local economy, and anticipated lease revenue to the state.

On page 4, lines 13-15 of version \U, added provision that state land used for carbon management must remain open to the public for access and generally allowed uses, to the extent possible.

Section 6: On page 6, lines 13-20 of version \U, provided direction for legislative appropriation out of the new Carbon Offset Revenue Fund for purposes of implementing the new Carbon Offset Program, and added a provision returning to the general fund annually any unobligated fund balance over \$10 million.

Section 11: On page 8, line 29 of version \U, added 'if applicable' to clarify that land within a state forest would be managed in part under a carbon offset project only if a project has been undertaken on that land.

Section 12: On page 9, line 9 of version \U, replaced the word 'nontimber' with 'other' to more accurately describe state forest uses other than the primary timber purpose.