

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER

1 Page 1, following line 3:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

5 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the state increase the
6 areas available for personal use firewood while ensuring that the additional areas provide
7 equitable acreage across the state in reasonable proximity to population areas and prioritize
8 road access."
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10 Page 1, line 4:

11 Delete "Section 1"

12 Insert "Sec. 2"

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14 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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1 Page 1, following line 3:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

5 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. When conducting timber sales, it is the intent of the
6 legislature that the state prioritize sale of timber to state residents and companies that are
7 headquartered in the state for use on log homes or as dimensional lumber."
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9 Page 1, line 4:

10 Delete **"Section 1"**

11 Insert **"Sec. 2"**

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13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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1 Page 6, line 8:

2 Delete "**and**"

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4 Page 6, following line 8:

5 Insert new paragraphs to read:

6 "**(6) detrimental effects on the surrounding environment, including**
7 **erosion, drainage, and riparian stability;**

8 **(7) effects on wildlife habitat; and**"

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10 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

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1 Page 7, lines 1 - 2:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "(e) A person may file only one appeal with the commissioner regarding a best
4 interest finding and a decision to adopt a forest land use plan."

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1 Page 7, line 27:

2 Delete "a new subsection"

3 Insert "new subsections"

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5 Page 8, following line 1:

6 Insert a new subsection to read:

7 "(e) If the commissioner determines that additional analysis is necessary to
8 complete the best interest finding for a sale under this section, the commissioner may
9 require a prospective purchaser to retain and pay for the services of a contractor to
10 assist the commissioner in evaluating the proposed sale and financial and technical
11 data related to the proposed sale. The contractor shall be selected by the prospective
12 purchaser from a list of consultants in forestry and timber economics provided by the
13 commissioner. If the commissioner requires a prospective purchaser to retain the
14 services of a contractor under this subsection, the commissioner shall determine the
15 scope of the work to be performed by the contractor."
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17 Page 9, line 3:

18 Following "38.05.115(c),":

19 Insert "and"

20 Delete ", and 38.05.123(g)"

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS

- 1 Page 7, lines 17 - 18:
- 2 Delete "[TO A LOCAL MANUFACTURER OF WOOD PRODUCTS OR A USER
- 3 OF WOOD FIBER]"
- 4 Insert "to a local manufacturer of wood products or a user of wood fiber"

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1 Page 1, line 4:

2 Delete "AS 38.05.035(e) is amended"

3 Insert "AS 38.05.035 is amended by adding a new subsection"

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5 Page 1, line 5:

6 Delete "(e) Upon"

7 Insert "(r) Notwithstanding (e) of this section, for parcels north of the latitude of
8 Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet, upon"

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10 Page 4, lines 23 - 25:

11 Delete all material and insert:

12 "(A) a contract for a negotiated sale of timber in an amount
13 equal to or less than 500,000 board feet or equivalent other measure authorized
14 under AS 38.05.118;"

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16 Page 6, line 3:

17 Delete "by considering"

18 Insert ". For parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook
19 Inlet, the commissioner shall consider"

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21 Page 6, lines 11 - 25:

22 Delete all material.

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1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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3 Page 6, following line 26:

4 Insert a new subsection to read:

5 "(d) For parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook
6 Inlet, for harvests of 20 acres or less or timber salvaged from land cleared for a
7 nonforest use, the department may not permit the harvest of timber in a harvest unit
8 until a site-specific forest land use plan has been adopted. A forest land use plan under
9 this subsection may authorize timber harvests for multiple harvest units included in a
10 timber sale contract. The department is not required to adopt the forest land use plan
11 before awarding a timber sale contract."
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13 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

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15 Page 6, line 27:

16 Delete "A"

17 Insert "For parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet, a"

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19 Page 6, line 30:

20 Delete "section"

21 Insert "subsection"

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23 Page 7, line 1, following "AS 44.37.011,":

24 Insert "for parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet,"
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26 Page 7, lines 3 - 26:

27 Delete all material and insert:

28 **** Sec. 4.** AS 38.05.115 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (d) For parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet,
30 the commissioner shall determine the timber to be sold and the limitations, conditions,
31 and terms of sale. The limitations, conditions, and terms shall include the utilization,

1 development, and maintenance of the sustained yield principle, subject to preference
2 among other beneficial uses."

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 7, line 27:

7 Delete "a new subsection"

8 Insert "new subsections"

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10 Page 7, following line 27:

11 Insert new subsections to read:

12 "(d) Notwithstanding AS 38.05.120 and 38.05.123, for parcels north of the
13 latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet, upon a finding that a sale is in the
14 best interest of the state, the commissioner may negotiate a sale of timber at appraised
15 value. The period of a contract for a sale of timber negotiated under this subsection
16 may not exceed 25 years. The contract shall provide that the appraised value of timber
17 remaining to be harvested under the provisions of the contract shall be redetermined at
18 least once every five years.

19 (e) Notice of intent to negotiate a contract authorized by (d) of this section for
20 the sale of timber in an amount greater than 500,000 board feet or equivalent other
21 measure shall be given in accordance with AS 38.05.945."

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23 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

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25 Page 7, line 28:

26 Delete "Within"

27 Insert "For parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet,
28 within"

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30 Page 7, line 31, following "measure":

31 Insert "under this subsection"

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Page 8, line 3:

Delete "**AS 38.05.118** [AS 38.05.115]"
Insert "AS 38.05.115, **38.05.118,**"

Page 8, line 6:

Delete "**or**"
Insert "**and, for parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet, for**"

Page 8, lines 18 - 28:

Delete all material and insert:
** Sec. 7. AS 38.05.123 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
(k) For parcels north of the latitude of Thompson Pass and west of Cook Inlet, the commissioner may negotiate a sale of timber under this section if the prospective purchaser agrees to use to the maximum extent commercially practicable the timber subject to the sale for the local manufacture of high value-added wood products. In evaluating proposals, the commissioner shall take into account the proposed manufacture of other value-added wood products to be produced under a negotiated contract."

Page 8, line 31:

Delete "**AS 38.05.118 only** [AS 38.05.115]"
Insert "AS 38.05.115 **and 38.05.118 only**"

Page 9, line 3:

Delete all material.

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2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 6. AS 38.05.115 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:**

4 (d) The commissioner may negotiate a sale of timber under AS 38.05.110 -
5 38.05.123 only to a prospective purchaser whose main office or headquarters is
6 located in the state."

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3 **** Sec. 6.** AS 38.05.115 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (d) A timber sale contract entered into under AS 38.05.117, 38.05.118, or
5 38.05.123 must require the purchaser to hire only resident workers."

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7 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE CRONK

1 Page 1, line 2, following "sales;":

2 Insert "relating to emergency firefighters;"

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4 Page 8, following line 28:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **** Sec. 11. AS 41.15.030(b) is amended to read:**

7 (b) The commissioner may hire emergency firefighting personnel, and shall
8 establish classifications and rates of pay for the emergency firefighting personnel
9 consistent with the compensation paid by other firefighting agencies. The
10 commissioner may adjust the classifications and rates based on findings of the federal
11 Bureau of Land Management for Alaska. The commissioner may assign emergency
12 firefighting personnel to conduct fire suppression, hazard reduction, fire prevention,
13 habitat restoration or improvement, and other related activities in emergency and
14 nonemergency circumstances. The assignment of emergency firefighting personnel to
15 nonemergency activities may not be used to replace permanent or seasonal state
16 employees. [THE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT USE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE
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INTENT LANGUAGE

HB 98 FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES

It is the intent of the Legislature that the commissioner shall consider the direct economic benefit from the local manufacture of high value-added wood products as a result of the sale; the direct economic benefit from other local processing of the timber to be undertaken by the purchaser as a result of the sale, including the manufacture of other value-added wood products in addition to high value-added wood products; the extent to which the sale is likely to result in the creation and maintenance of a stable local job base; and any other reasonably foreseeable benefits to the state and local economies from the sale.