

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE SENATE  
TO: SB 85

BY SENATOR KAWASAKI

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

Insert "**relating to disposal procedures for selling timber;**"

Page 7, following line 13:

Insert a new bill section to read:

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

(d) In making the best interest finding required by AS 38.05.035(e) for a disposal of timber under AS 38.05.110 - 38.05.123, the commissioner shall consider, in addition to other factors, whether the bidder or buyer, to the maximum extent permitted by law, commits to

(1) hire qualified residents from throughout the state;

(2) contract with businesses located in the state;

(3) establish hiring facilities or use existing hiring facilities in the state;

and

(4) use, as far as is practicable, the job centers and associated services operated by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and an Internet-based labor exchange system operated by the state."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.