

**AMENDMENT #7**

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: CSSB 48(RES), Draft Version "B"

Page 3, following line 12:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) Before awarding a lease for land under this section, the director shall issue a preliminary written finding that a proposed lease is in the state's best interests. The department shall then provide at least 30 days' public notice for public comment and to allow other interested parties an opportunity to submit an application to lease the same land. The notice must contain sufficient information in commonly understood terms to inform the public of the nature of the action and the opportunity for the public to comment on it."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.