

**SENATE BILL NO. 253**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/8/00

Referred: Resources, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to five-year schedules of timber sales planned on land managed  
2 by the Department of Natural Resources; and providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 38.05.113(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Every two years, the [THE] department shall [ANNUALLY] prepare  
6 a five-year schedule of timber sales planned on all land managed by the  
7 department. The timber sale schedule must provide a time line that identifies  
8 timber sales, their amounts, and their locations and must be sufficient to provide  
9 the public and the forest products industry with a basis to comment on future  
10 sale offerings.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 38.05.113(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a proposed sale may not be  
13 held unless it has been included in the [TWO] five-year schedule  
14 [SCHEDULES] preceding the sale.

**1** \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2000.