

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 32(RES)

BY SENATOR EGAN

1 Page 1, following line 6:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 2.** AS 38.05.115 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (d) Timber from a state forest resource management area established under
5 AS 41.15 may not be sold unless there is an employee of the department qualified as a
6 forester who is

7 (1) stationed in or within 1 mile of the state forest resource
8 management area; and

9 (2) available to supervise the disposal of the timber offered for sale."
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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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13 Page 1, line 8:

14 Delete "AS 38.05.115"

15 Insert "AS 38.05.115(a) - (c)"
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17 Page 1, following line 15:

18 Insert a new bill section to read:

19 **** Sec. 4.** AS 38.05.123(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 38.05.115(a) - (c) [AS 38.05.115]
21 and 38.05.120, and upon a finding that the sale is in the best interest of the state, the
22 commissioner may negotiate a sale of timber for use in the local manufacture of high
23 value-added wood products. A timber sale contract entered into under this section may

1 provide for a harvest of up to 10,000,000 board feet of timber each year, consistent
2 with sustained yield principles, and may be for a term of up to 10 years. Initial
3 stumpage rates for a contract under this section shall be determined by negotiation but
4 may not be less than the base price for the area as established under regulations
5 adopted by the commissioner. A contract under this section must provide that
6 stumpage rates shall be redetermined by negotiation at least once every three years
7 during the term of the contract, to reflect changes in market conditions; the
8 redetermined rates may not be less than the base price for the area as established under
9 regulations adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall by regulation set a
10 maximum number of contracts, but not less than two, per region of the state that may
11 be negotiated each year under this section."
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13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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15 Page 2, line 4:

16 Delete "Sections 1 - 3"

17 Insert "Sections 1 - 5"