

AMENDMENT #1

by Representative Vance

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TO: CSHB 329(FSH)

1 Page 2, lines 4 - 11:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **** Sec. 3.** AS 38.05.081(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The commissioner may lease state land for carbon management purposes.
5 However, the commissioner may exclude from consideration land for which a
6 person has submitted a lease application under AS 38.05.083 if the commissioner
7 finds that excluding the land from consideration is in the public interest. A lease
8 agreement under this section must include land use restrictions and authorizations
9 consistent with the carbon management purpose of the lease.

10 *** Sec. 4.** AS 38.05.081(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) Upon receiving an application to use state land for carbon management
12 purposes, unless the land applied for is excluded from consideration by the
13 commissioner under (a) of this section, the department shall solicit competitive
14 interest by issuing a public notice in the manner prescribed in AS 38.05.945. The
15 notice must contain an announcement seeking competitive interest. If competing
16 carbon management applications are received following notice, the applications will
17 be awarded under (d) of this section. In addition to issuing notice under
18 AS 38.05.945, the department shall provide public notice of an application
19 received under this section to a person leasing, or who has applied to lease, land
20 under AS 38.05.083 that is within 25 miles of the land proposed for lease in the
21 application received under this section."

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23 Page 3, lines 25 - 28:

1 Delete all material and insert:

2 "APPLICABILITY. The public notice requirements added by AS 38.05.081(c), as
3 amended by sec. 4 of this Act, apply to an application submitted for a lease of state tide or
4 submerged land for a carbon management purpose under AS 38.05.081 received by the
5 Department of Natural Resources on or after the effective date of this Act."