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

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3 manufacturing capacity, and an underutilized cut of timber, timber that will lose substantial
4 economic value due to insects, disease, or fire, or timber to be cleared for nonforest uses.

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6 * Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 Sec. 38.05.117. SALVAGE SALES. Notwithstanding the provisions of
8 AS 38.05.113, the commissioner, after making a written finding that the disposal will
9 serve the best interests of the state, may offer for salvage sale timber stands that will
10 lose substantial economic value because of insect or disease epidemics or fire, if not
11 salvaged within two years. Timber on land to be cleared for conversion to nonforest
12 uses also may be offered as a salvage sale.

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1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 38.05.118(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) A sale of timber may not be negotiated by the commissioner under this
3 section except on a finding that, within an area proximate to the business site that
4 [WHICH] the manufacturer may economically serve, there exists, or will exist within
5 two years,

6 (1) a high level of local unemployment;

7 (2) an underutilized timber manufacturing capacity; and

8 (3) an underutilized allowable cut of state timber, timber that will lose
9 substantial economic value due to insects, disease, or fire, or timber to be cleared
10 for the conversion of land to nonforest uses.