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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Boardman, Kristina
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2002 2:16 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: Companion Bill Draft

Mary:

Sorry I have to keep bothering you.....but Representative Ainsworth would like to draft a companion bill to Senator Harsdorf's LRB 4315 (conversion of FCL to MFL). I have attached a copy of LRB 4315. I am working with Christian Schneider in Senator Harsdorf's office. Please let me know if I need to have him call/e-mail you in order to have the companion bill drafted.



LRB4315 - MFL
conversion.pdf

As always, thank you Mary for your help.

Kristina Boardman
Representative Ainsworth's Office
608.266.3097

2001 BILL

1 AN ACT *to amend* 77.82 (4m) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** the conversion of
2 lands that are entered on the tax roll as forest croplands to lands that are
3 entered on the tax roll as managed forest lands.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Certain lands are designated as forest croplands under a program administered by the department of natural resources (DNR). Under this program, the owner of the designated land makes an annual payment per acre that is designated instead of the property taxes that would normally be payable. In exchange, the owner must comply with certain forestry practices and must allow hunting and fishing on all of the designated land. Beginning on January 1, 1986, DNR has not been able to designate any additional land as forest cropland.

Under a similar program that has been in effect after December 31, 1985, DNR may designate certain land as managed forest land. Under this program, the owner may close part of the land to public use such as hunting and fishing. The owner makes a higher annual payment on the acres that are closed than on the acres that are open. Both programs impose a withdrawal tax if the designated land is withdrawn before the period of the designation expires.

Before, January 1, 1998, an owner of forest croplands was able to file a petition with DNR to convert the land to managed forest land. The land to be converted had to be in a single town or village, and the petition had to include all forest croplands owned by the petitioner in that town or village. The owner had to submit the petition after September 1, 1994, and before January 1, 1998.



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February 8, 2002

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Ainsworth

From: Mary Gibson-Glass, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-4902/1 Conversion of forest crop lands to managed forest lands

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 267-3215 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

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