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FOR 2005-07 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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December 6, 2004

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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Statz, Andrew
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2004 4:24 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: 0519/2 -- MFL board and grants

DNR has reviewed the draft and your questions. I will summarize their attached responses and those requests with which SBO concurs.

✓ 1. Yes, it is acceptable to have board members appointed by the Governor without Senate approval.

✓ 2. Yes, a three-year term for board members is acceptable.

✓ 3. One of your questions was: The grant program in this draft (s. 77.895) is based on the language found in Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to 2003 Assembly Bill 323. The substitute amendment contained an additional provision under s. 77.895 that required that a rule be promulgated to establish requirements for the use of sound forestry practices on the land acquired with one of these grants. The substitute amendment also had a catch-all provision allowing acquired land to be used for other purposes that are compatible with hunting, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing, and cross-country skiing. These two provisions were not included in the drafting instructions from DNR. Do you want either or both of them? The answer is yes (these items were inadvertently omitted and need to be added).

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✓ 5. DNR had suggested changes to the analysis section of the bill. They are in the attached on page 2, item 1. I will leave these suggested changes to your discretion.

✓ 6. DNR asked for the reason why the new grants program appears in program 5 rather than program 1. As a local assistance program, the appropriation for the program should remain under s. 20.370(5)(bz).

✓ 7. DNR requested to remove the requirement that county boards approve acquisition by conservation or other easement by adding "for acquisition by fee simple" to s. 77.895(3)(d). SBO does not concur with the requested change at this time.

8. Per DNR's request, please add the following language to Section 6 of the draft:

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OK 9. DNR program or legal staff had questions relating to the creation of a non-lapsing fund. Based on a discussion with DNR budget staff, SBO is satisfied that the designation of the appropriation as an all-moneys continuing is sufficient.

I also have two additional requests that relate to the new MFL board to reflect provisions of ASA 1 to 03 AB 323:

already in draft
✓ 1. Please add the chief state forester as a member of the MFL board; and

✓ 2. Change the designation of the chairperson from (c) to (a). The intent of this change is to designate the appointee from the counties association as chairperson.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nielsen, Carol K
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2004 8:16 AM

To: Hoisington, Jack B.
Cc: Mather, Robert J
Subject: RE: MFL grants board

Jack,

Bob and I took a look at version 2 and the question submitted with version 1. Attached is our response.



Comments MFL
Grants draft.doc...

Let us know if you need anything else.

Carol

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Answers to questions from Mary Gibson-Glass

1. The four members appointed to the board by the governor are not subject to senate confirmation. OK?

Yes – is this covered in the draft as is or does something need to be added to identify that?

2. I had to add a length of term for the members of the board. I arbitrarily picked three years. OK?

Yes

3. The grant program in this draft (s. 77.895) is based on the language found in Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to 2003 Assembly Bill 323. The substitute amendment contained an additional provision under s. 77.895 that required that a rule be promulgated to establish requirements for the use of sound forestry practices on the land acquired with one of these grants. The substitute amendment also had a catch-all provision allowing acquired land to be used for other purposes that are compatible with hunting, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing, and cross-country skiing. These two provisions were not included in the drafting instructions from DNR. Do you want either or both of them?

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In exchange, the owner must comply with certain forestry practices and may keep a specific area closed to public access; the remainder of the land must be kept open for recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing and cross-country skiing.
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