DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This redraft provides that among other things, a forester is qualified to be employed by DNR if that forester has a degree from a school in another country that is equivalent to the degree required for foresters educated in this country. The bill provides that the chief state forester determines whether the foreign degree is an equivalent degree. Please note that the draft uses the term "chief state forester" rather than the administrator of the division of forestry because, under current law, that administrator is designated as the chief state forester.

If you have any questions concerning this draft, please feel free to contact me.

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