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2003 Assembly Bill 12

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Assembly Bill 12 requires every person hired by the Department of Natural Resources as a forester after the effective date of the bill to have received a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree in forestry from a school of forestry with a curriculum accredited by the Society of American Foresters or an equivalent degree from a school located in another country, as determined by the chief state forester.

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the educational requirements in the bill apply to field foresters. The amendment also deletes the phrase "from a school located in another country."

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Friske. On February 11, 2003, the Assembly Committee on Forestry recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

On April 29, 2003, the Assembly adopted the amendment and passed the bill as amended, both on voice votes.

On May 28, 2003, the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommended concurrence in the bill, as passed by the Assembly, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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