DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This is under a new LRB number; the former one was LRB07–3052. We had to change the LRB number due to limitations in our computer program regarding the assigning of version numbers.

This draft is technically very complicated. Please have DNR review it carefully, especially the changes in the deadlines and the management plan requirements.

Current law refers to "amending" management plans. If amending a plan requires the involvement of a plan writer, either an independent one or one who is a DNR employee or contracted by DNR, you may wish to specify in the draft who can prepare such amendments.

Please review the bill keeping in mind whether the changes in the date requirements work, regardless of when the bill becomes effective. In this regard, you may want a delayed effective date. If you want delayed effective dates for different provisions in the bill, as opposed to an overall delayed effective date, please call me to discuss this so that we may sort out the issues that will arise.

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