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Rep. Clark:

As requested by your office, this preliminary draft of a proposed Senate Amendment to 2009 AB 271 makes a number of changes to ASA1 to 2009 AB 271. The drafting instructions for these changes were contained in several e-mails from Atty. Bill O'Connor to myself (and your office) dated January 25, 2010, February 5, 2010, and February 8, 2010. Please review the amendment carefully to ensure that the amendment achieves your intent.

Please give particular attention to the definition for "natural resource management" at proposed s. 443.01 (4m). The drafting instructions directed me to define "natural resource management" as "the management of natural resources, including wildlife management, natural area management, ... [and] forest management." In general, LRB drafting conventions discourage the use of a defined term, management, as the definition for that term.

Based upon conversations with yourself and Atty. O'Connor, I have attempted to capture those natural resource management activities for which maps may be prepared and boundaries identified by a person, but for which no licensure as a professional land surveyor would be required (See proposed s. 443.135 (3)). I welcome any comments or suggested changes to this definition.

Note also that, following the enactment of 2009 Act 142, it was necessary to renumber two of the exemptions created in ASA1 to 2009 AB271 under s. 443.14: specifically, s. 443.14 (15) is renumbered in this amendment to s. 443.14 (16), and s. 443.14 (16) is renumbered in this amendment to s. 443.14 (16m).

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