

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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1. This preliminary draft, although short, is quite complicated. I suggest that you have persons familiar with the managed forest land program and how it is administered review this draft. I am also asking our tax drafter to review this draft.
2. For purposes of this draft, I arbitrarily set the requirement for how long the land must be in the managed forest land program at five years. See proposed s. 77.88 (8m) (a).
3. I limited the application of the provisions allowing the land to leave and come back into the managed forest land program to the term of the original managed forest land order. OK?

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