DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This redraft revises the previous version of the draft so that that the responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as they relate to southern state forests are transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) in the same manner that the responsibilities for other forests are transferred to DATCP. Also, this draft retains DNR's exclusive authority over the stewardship program and retains DNR responsibility over determining public access on land in state forests and on land subject to the managed forest land program.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with regard to this draft.

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