

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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This amendment specifies that in order for the Natural Resource Board to make a determination to close access to stewardship land for a nature-based activity, the determination must be made by 4, rather than 5, members as in the substitute amendment. As a practical matter, given that there are 7 members on the board, I'm not sure that this amendment would change current law which just requires the board to make the determination. Presumably, the board would not be able to make a determination unless a majority of the members (that is, at least 4) voted in favor of that determination. Consequently, you may prefer to simply remove the provision about access to stewardship land in its entirety if you want to preserve current law. Give me a call if you have any questions about this amendment.

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