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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2009 Senate Bill 300**

**Senate Substitute Amendment 1**

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Under the Managed Forest Land (MFL) Program administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the owner of a parcel of land designated as MFL may keep a limited area closed to public access and the remainder of the MFL must be kept open for certain recreational activities.

Under **2009 Senate Bill 300**, MFL land may not be closed to public access if it was part of a parcel under single ownership that exceeded 8,000 acres in size on January 1, 2009.

Under **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** to Senate Bill 300, MFL land may not be closed to public access if the land is subject to a MFL order dated January 1, 2010, or later, and all of the following applied to the land on January 1, 2009:

- The land was part of a contiguous parcel that exceeded 8,000 acres in size;
- The parcel was located in a single municipality;
- The parcel was under single ownership; and
- The parcel was not subject to a contract under the forest cropland program or the woodland tax law under subch I of ch. 77, or to an order under the MFL program under subch. VI of ch. 77.

### Legislative History

On October 15, 2009, Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was recommended for introduction and adoption by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources by votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0. The committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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