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By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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- 1 On page 1, line 6, before "The" insert "(1)"
- On page 1, line 11, after "law." strike "Subject" and insert the
- 3 following:
- 4 "(2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, and subject"
- 5 On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:
- 6 "(b) When executing a right of way or easement contract over
- 7 private land that involves forest management activities, the department
- 8 shall indemnify the private landowner if the landowner does not receive
- 9 <u>a direct benefit from the contract.</u>"

<u>EFFECT:</u> Requires the Department of Natural Resources to indemnify any third party not receiving a direct benefit from a right of way or easement contract.

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