

ESHB 2753 - S AMD TO NR COMM AMD (S-5030.1/04) **791**
By Senator Regala

1 Beginning on page 1, line 16 of the amendment, after "standards of"
2 strike all material through "report." on page 2, line 8, and insert
3 "major sustainable forestry certification organizations;

4 (b) What added changes in operational costs and what quantitative
5 and qualitative benefits would be associated with the changes in
6 management practices necessary to achieve certifications;

7 (c) Whether and how the preferred sustainable harvest level
8 alternative identified by the board of natural resources would satisfy
9 the state's responsibilities under any applicable habitat conservation
10 plans; and

11 (d) How the preferred sustainable harvest level calculation
12 identified by the board of natural resources increases or decreases the
13 cost of compliance with the standards of major sustainable forestry
14 certification organizations and what are the quantitative and
15 qualitative benefits of achieving certification under each of these
16 organizations.

17 (2) The department of natural resources shall complete its report
18 and submit it to the board of natural resources and the appropriate
19 standing committees of the legislature no later than September 14,
20 2004. The department shall include in its report sufficient detail on
21 its calculations to facilitate the review and comment process
22 established in subsection (3) of this section.

23 (3) The department of natural resources shall make copies of the
24 report available to any interested party who wishes to review and
25 comment on the report. Comments should be addressed to the chairs of
26 the appropriate standing committees of the legislature.

27 **Sec. 3.** RCW 79.10.320 and 2003 c 334 s 538 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) The department shall manage the state-owned lands under its
30 jurisdiction which are primarily valuable for the purpose of growing
31 forest crops on a sustained yield basis insofar as compatible with

1 other statutory directives. To this end, the department shall
2 periodically adjust the acreages designated for inclusion in the
3 sustained yield management program and calculate a sustainable harvest
4 level.

5 (2) For the final sustainable harvest level intended to be adopted
6 by the board during calendar year 2004, the board may identify a single
7 preferred harvest level alternative, and may only adopt a sustainable
8 harvest level after:

9 (a) The report required in section 2 of this act has been produced
10 and delivered to the appropriate standing committees of the
11 legislature;

12 (b) A legislative review of the report has been conducted by the
13 appropriate standing committees of the legislature; and

14 (c) At least one hearing has been held by the board of natural
15 resources on the findings in the report and the results of the
16 legislative review."

17 Renumber the remaining section consecutively.

18 On page 2, after line 9 of the amendment, insert the following:

19 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
22 immediately."

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23 On page 2, line 11 of the title amendment, after "insert" strike
24 the remainder of the title amendment and insert "amending RCW
25 79.10.320; creating new sections; providing an expiration date; and
26 declaring an emergency."

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