

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

INTRODUCED BY HARP, C. SMITH, JONES, DARKO, CURTISS,
CONNELLY, LYBECK, MUELLER, B. BROWN, MCCALLUM, SEVERSON

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS

IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 31, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 1, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 5, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 4, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 9, 1983

Returned to House.

March 10, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 8 TO 1 MILLION BOARD FEET; AMENDING SECTION 77-5-201, MCA."
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 11 Section 1. Section 77-5-201, MCA, is amended to read:
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 13 the board, the department may sell the timber crop and other
 14 crops of the forests after examination, estimate, appraisal,
 15 and report and under such rules as may be established by the
 16 board.
 17 (2) Timber proposed for sale in excess of 100,000
 18 board feet shall be advertised in a paper of the county in
 19 which the timber is situated for a period of at least 30
 20 days, during which time the department shall receive sealed
 21 bids up to the hour of the closing of the bids, as specified
 22 in the notice of sale.
 23 (3) In cases of emergency due to fire, insect, fungus,
 24 parasite, or blowdown, timber proposed for sale not in
 25 excess of 200,000 1 million board feet may be advertised by

1 invitation to bid for a period of not less than 10 days. The
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