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SENATE BILL NO. 347

INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS TO NEGOTIATE RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO FACILITATE THE MANAGEMENT OF ISOLATED STATE FOREST LANDS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Management of isolated forest lands -- reciprocal access. To facilitate the management of isolated tracts of classified forest lands, the department may negotiate reciprocal access agreements, which may include easements. In granting reciprocal access, the department is not required to analyze or consider the potential impacts of activities that may occur on private or federal lands in conjunction with or as a result of granting reciprocal access.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 77, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 77, chapter 5, apply to [section 1].

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS TO NEGOTIATE RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO FACILITATE THE MANAGEMENT OF ISOLATED STATE FOREST LANDS; AND DEFINING "ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS"."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Management of isolated forest lands -- ~~reciprocal~~ access.** (1) To facilitate the management of isolated tracts of classified forest lands, the department may negotiate reciprocal access agreements, which may include easements.

(2) In granting ~~reciprocal~~ access, the department is not required to analyze or consider the potential impacts of activities that may occur on private or federal lands in conjunction with or as a result of granting ~~reciprocal~~ access.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 77, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 77, chapter 5, apply to [section 1].

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March 22, 1995

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Natural Resources report that Senate Bill 347 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____


Dick Knox, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

Carried by: Rep. Sliter

1. Title, line 6.

Following: ";"

Insert: "ALLOWING THE BOARD TO WAIVE SURVEY REQUIREMENTS; "

2. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "easements."

Insert: "For an easement granted pursuant to this subsection, the board may waive all or a portion of the survey requirements of 77-2-102, subject to any conditions that the board may impose."

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Committee Vote:
Yes 12, No 6

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