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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 884
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the semicolon, insert “providing that nothing in this Act may be interpreted to prohibit the Department from taking certain actions to protect old-growth forest from certain harms subject to certain conditions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 25, strike “INCLUDES” and substitute “MEANS”; in line 26, strike “AND”; and in line 28, after “AREAS” insert “; AND”

(III) NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREAS”.

On page 3, after line 16, insert:

“(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE INTERPRETED TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM TAKING ACTIONS TO PROTECT OLD-GROWTH FOREST FROM FIRE, ANIMALS, INSECTS, DISEASE, AND EROSION IN A MANNER THAT HAS MINIMAL ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ECOSYSTEM AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY.”