

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

FORESTRY: Provides relative to the State Forestry Commission's comprehensive management plan for the Alexander State Forest and Indian Creek

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4402(A), relative to the comprehensive forest and recreational  
3 management plan for the Alexander State Forest and Indian Creek; to require the  
4 State Forestry Commission to adopt the management plan to post on the Louisiana  
5 Department of Agriculture and Forestry's website and publish in the Potpourri  
6 section of the Louisiana Register; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 3:4402(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4402. Management plan

10 A. The State Forestry Commission shall, ~~by rule, in accordance with the~~  
11 ~~Administrative Procedure Act with oversight by the House and Senate Committees~~  
12 ~~on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development,~~ adopt a  
13 comprehensive forest and recreational management plan for the Alexander State  
14 Forest and Indian Creek Lake to post on the department's website and publish in the  
15 Potpourri section of the Louisiana Register.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes requirement for adopting the forest and recreational management plan for Alexander State Forest and Indian Creek by rule under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) with legislative oversight to posting the plan on La. Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) website and publishing in the Potpourri section of the La. Register.

Present law requires the State Forestry Commission to adopt a forest and recreational management plan for the Alexander State Forest and Indian Creek by rule under the APA with oversight by the House and Senate Agriculture committees.

Proposed law changes present law to require the management plan be adopted and posted to the LDAF website and published in the Potpourri section of the La. Register, instead of adopted by rule under the APA with oversight by the House and Senate Agriculture committees.

(Amends R.S. 3:4402(A))