ACT No. 156

1   AN ACT

2   To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1004, relative to the sale of timber on state lands; to make

3   technical changes; to provide for the sale of timber by the state land office; to

4   prohibit accepting bids less than the minimum price established by the Department

5   of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to

6   provide for related matters.

7   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8   Section 1. R.S. 41:1004 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9   §1004. Place; time; minimum price; proces-verbal

10   **A.** The timber so advertised shall be sold to the highest bidder by the sheriff

11   of the parish wherein the timber is located, at the time and place mentioned in the

12   advertisement for the consideration of bids. All bids shall be submitted sealed and

13   opened publicly by the sheriff. No bid shall be accepted by the sheriff after the time

14   designated as the time for opening such bids. No bid shall be considered unless

15   accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bank money order in the exact

16   amount of the bid submitted and made payable to the sheriff of the parish in which

17   the sale is conducted. No bid shall be accepted if less than the minimum price

18   established by the ~~Office~~ **Department** of **Agriculture and** Forestry. The sheriff

19   conducting the sale shall deliver a proces-verbal of the sale to the successful bidder.

20   **B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when the register of the**

21   **state land office determines that the disposition of timber by the sheriff is not**

22   **in the best interest of the state, the register of the state land office may conduct**

1   **a sale by utilizing sealed bids. No bid shall be accepted if less than the minimum**

2   **price established by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____