

**REVENUE IMPACT OF  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**  
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Legislative Revenue Office

<b>Bill Number:</b>	<b>HB 3249</b>
<b>Revenue Area:</b>	Timber
<b>Economist:</b>	Steve Meyer
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**Measure Description:**

Allows the State Board of Forestry to designate and manage areas on state forestlands as natural resource conservation areas. Allows the Board and Department of State Lands to designate and manage areas on Common School Forest Lands and Elliott State Forest Lands as natural resource conservation areas. Directs the State Forester to manage conservation areas for specific purposes, including low-impact public uses, using designated management activities. Defines low-impact public uses.

**Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):**

	Fiscal Year		Biennium		
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-11	2011-2013	2013-2015
Schools	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal
Local government	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal	\$ Minimal
<b>Total</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Minimal is \$0 to -\$50,000.

**Impact Explanation:**

The legislation is permissive. With current legislation, the Board presumably has authority to classify land as natural resource conservation areas and this is similar to its Special Stewardship classification. Management activity requirements in conservation areas are similar to current practices, but there are specific restrictions that may impact revenue.

**Creates, Extends or Expands Tax Expenditure:**      Yes  No