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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 492, L.D. 750, “Resolve, Regarding
Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and
Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the
State, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and
Forestry, Bureau of Forestry”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting
after the following: "authorized" the following: 'as long as the effective date of the rule is
January 1, 2026'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that final adoption of portions of Chapter 27: Standards for
Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and
Deorganized Areas of the State is authorized as long as the effective date of the rule change
is January 1, 2026. The amendment also removes the emergency preamble and the
emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)