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Brief Description: Prohibiting the department of natural resources from entering into certain agreements with the federal government without prior legislative and gubernatorial approval.

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Expresses concern about commitments with the federal government pursuant to the federal endangered species act.

Prohibits any commitment which affects more than ten thousand acres of public and/or state forest land for five or more years unless the department has obtained express legislative and gubernatorial approval of the terms of the agreement or commitment.