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2 preserve, or otherwise use fragile nonrenewable resources,  
3 such as archaeological and historic sites, as well as other  
4 fragile resources, including endangered plant and animal  
5 species, and provide for the conservation of soil and water  
6 resources and for the control and prevention of soil erosion.  
7 Land management plans submitted by an agency shall include  
8 reference to appropriate statutory authority for such use or  
9 uses and shall conform to the appropriate policies and  
10 guidelines of the state land management plan. All land  
11 management plans for parcels larger than 1,000 acres shall  
12 contain an analysis of the multiple-use potential of the  
13 parcel, which analysis shall include the potential of the  
14 parcel to generate revenues to enhance the management of the  
15 parcel. The analysis shall contain a component or section  
16 prepared by the Division of Forestry of the Florida Department  
17 of Agriculture and Consumer Services which assesses the  
18 feasibility of managing the timber on the parcel for resource  
19 conservation and revenue generation purposes through a  
20 stewardship ethic that embraces sustainable forestry practices  
21 if the lead management agency determines that the timber  
22 management is not in conflict with the primary management  
23 objectives for the parcel. Additionally, the land management  
24 plan shall contain an analysis of the potential use of private  
25 land managers to facilitate the restoration or management of  
26 these lands. In those cases where a newly acquired property  
27 has a valid conservation plan, the plan shall be used to guide  
28 management of the property until a formal land management plan  
29 is completed. Unless there is in existence a memorandum of  
30 agreement or other formal cooperative management agreement  
31 between the Division of Forestry and the lead management

1 agency, the Division of Forestry must prepare a timber  
2 resource management component to be included by the lead  
3 agency in the management plan for any parcel suitable for  
4 timber management outlined in the analysis. The component must  
5 be compatible with the lead management agency's management  
6 objectives for other resources and values, as determined by  
7 that lead management agency. The Division of Forestry shall  
8 manage the timber resources on the parcels as provided in this  
9 section and shall be reimbursed for the management services,  
10 including, but not limited to, costs for planning,  
11 reforestation, insect, disease, and exotic plant species  
12 control, prescribed burning, and timber harvesting plus an  
13 administrative charge of 10 percent of all revenue generated  
14 from timber. The Division of Forestry may acquire personnel  
15 positions, resources, and services necessary to carry out the  
16 intent of this section.

17 (a) The Division of State Lands shall make available  
18 to the public a copy of each land management plan for parcels  
19 which exceed 160 acres in size. The council shall review each  
20 plan for compliance with the requirements of this subsection  
21 and with the requirements of the rules established by the  
22 board pursuant to this subsection. The council shall also  
23 consider the propriety of the recommendations of the managing  
24 agency with regard to the future use of the property, the  
25 protection of fragile or nonrenewable resources, the potential  
26 for alternative or multiple uses not recognized by the  
27 managing agency, and the possibility of disposal of the  
28 property by the board. After its review, the council shall  
29 submit the plan, along with its recommendations and comments,  
30 to the board. The council shall specifically recommend to the  
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1 board whether to approve the plan as submitted, approve the  
2 plan with modifications, or reject the plan.

3 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
4 Trust Fund shall consider the land management plan submitted  
5 by each state agency and the recommendations of the council  
6 and the Division of State Lands and shall approve the plan  
7 with or without modification or reject such plan. The use or  
8 possession of any such lands which is not in accordance with  
9 an approved land management plan is subject to termination by  
10 the board.

11 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section  
12 259.035, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 259.035 Advisory council; powers and duties.--

14 (2)

15 (d) Additionally, the council shall provide assistance  
16 to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust  
17 Fund in reviewing the recommendations and plans for  
18 state-owned lands required by s. 253.034. The council shall,  
19 in reviewing the recommendations and plans for state-owned  
20 lands required by s. 253.034, consider the optimization of  
21 multiple-use strategies to accomplish the provisions of s.  
22 253.034 and specifically consider the management of the timber  
23 as a feasible multiple-use strategy in conformance with a  
24 timber resource management component prepared by the Division  
25 of Forestry.

26 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 373.591, Florida  
27 Statutes, is amended to read:

28 373.591 Management review teams.--

29 (4) If the land management review team finds that the  
30 lands reviewed are not being managed in accordance with their  
31 management plan, prepared in a manner and form prescribed by

1 the governing board of the district and otherwise meeting the  
2 requirements of s. 253.034(5), the land managing agency shall  
3 provide a written explanation to the management review team.

4 Section 4. Subsection (4) is added to section 589.04,  
5 Florida Statutes, to read:

6 589.04 Duties of division.--

7 (4) The Division of Forestry shall begin immediately  
8 an aggressive program to reforest and afforest, with  
9 appropriate tree species, lands over which the division has  
10 forest resource management responsibility.

11 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
12 law.

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