March 28, 2001

H 840. LOCAL/STATE FORESTRY PILOT PROGRAM. TO ESTABLISH A FORESTRY PILOT PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS AMONG COUNTIES, LOCAL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AND THE DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Establishes pilot program as title indicates. Requires, in participating counties, (1) public education campaign, (2) advance notice of known logging operations to local agencies, and (3) restrictions on issuance of burning permits depending on ozone air quality. Requires Orange County and the water and soil conservation district having jurisdiction in Orange County to participate in pilot program. Expires June 30, 2004.

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