

212 deliver the report to the commission by October 31; and

213 (b) report on the implementation of the plan at the federal, state, and local levels to the
214 commission by October 31.

215 (6) If the commission makes a recommendation that the Legislature approve a
216 modification, the commission shall prepare a bill in anticipation of the annual general session
217 of the Legislature to implement the change.

218 Section 6. Section **63L-10-104** is enacted to read:

219 **63L-10-104. Policy statement.**

220 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), state agencies and political subdivisions shall
221 refer to and ~~§~~→ [comply] substantially conform ←~~§~~ with the statewide resource management plan
221a when making plans for
222 public lands or other public resources in the state.

223 (2) (a) The office shall, as funding allows, maintain a record of all state agency and
224 political subdivision resource management plans and relevant documentation.

225 (b) On an ongoing basis, state agencies and political subdivisions shall keep the office
226 informed of any substantive modifications to their resource management plans.

227 (c) On or before October 31 of each year, the office shall provide a report to the
228 commission that includes the following:

229 (i) any modifications to the state agency or political subdivision resource management
230 plans that are inconsistent with the statewide resource management plan;

231 (ii) a recommendation as to how an inconsistency identified under Subsection (2)(c)(i),
232 if any, should be addressed; and

233 (iii) a recommendation:

234 (A) as to whether the statewide resource management plan should be modified to
235 address any inconsistency identified under Subsection (2)(c)(i); or

236 (B) on any other modification to the statewide resource management plan the office
237 determines is necessary.

238 (3) (a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), nothing in this section preempts the authority
239 granted to a political subdivision under:

240 (i) Title 10, Chapter 8, Powers and Duties of Municipalities, or Title 10, Chapter 9a,
241 Municipal Land Use, Development, and Management Act; or

242 (ii) Title 17, Chapter 27a, County Land Use, Development, and Management Act.

243 (b) Federal regulations state that, when state and local government policies, plans, and
244 programs ~~H~~→ **[differ]** conflict ←~~H~~ , those of higher authority will normally be followed.