## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires the commissioner of agriculture to develop rules and regulations establishing the state's level of resources contributed in a cooperative agreement with a landowner under the La. Forestry Productivity Program.

<u>Present law</u> requires the commissioner to determine the extent of the state's involvement in each cooperative agreement but creates financial thresholds not exceeding 50% of the cost of the agreement or a total value of assistance of \$10,000 to any one landowner in a fiscal year.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> by removing the financial thresholds and adding a requirement that the commissioner establish rules and regulations setting the state's level of involvement in the cooperative agreements with landowners.

(Amends R.S. 3:4412(C))