Legislative proposals to the General Law for Sustainable Forest Development
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Axes of the Reform Proposals

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9 - Community forest management and responsible participation
The issue of climate change is integrated into forest considerations.

Creates the basis for the design, implementation and evaluation of ENAREDD +

Added criteria are established and strengthened the issue of climate change management in programs.

Criteria, methodology and procedures to identify the values of forest ecosystems and resources are developed, and their environmental services.
Forest resources property and land issues

A Standard legitimate owners and forest owners database is proposed.

The Forest Registry and certificates issued to third parties are strengthened.

Reforms related to the amendment of Article 59 of the Land Law and other related matters.
Integrated management and mainstreaming for sustainable rural development

Strengthen forestry to assist in the diversification of productive activities in the field and achieve sustainable rural development.

The creation of only one rural window is proposed.

Strengthen the integration of forest promoters into the National Training and Integrated Rural Technical Assistance pointing the Sustainable Rural Development Act.

Coordination between the Interministerial Commission for Sustainable Rural Development (CIDRS) and the Interministerial Commission on Climate Change (ICCC).

The Figure of a forest management unit is proposed in order to pursue the objectives for an integrated land management.
Institutions and administrative coordination

It is established that not only the Ecology Law is suppletory, but other laws relating to the matters regulated by this law, taking into account the LGCC and the LDRS mainly.

The National Forest Service in its objectives, integration and coordination with the CICC and CIDRS is strengthened.

The watershed is considered the base for coordinating activities, along with the forest management units.

CONAFOR is proposed to participate in authorizations

To strengthen the National Forestry Commission with forest policy instruments.

To strengthen the districts and forest management

The National Register is strengthened and its effects
The Forest management program is redefined as a guiding instrument
The Chapter zoning is redesigned
The Chapter on forest management is strengthened
The ENAREDD is established as an instrument of public policy and management programs
Territorial Management Units

The proposal reaffirms the hydrological-forest basin as a whole

The proposal also redefines the forest management unit and strengthens its role as a unit of public policy instruments.
Changing the focus of the management and sustainable use.

Forest management should assess the productive capacity, comprehensiveness of resources and the carrying capacity of ecosystems.

To Increase the land under sustainable forest management, as well as its products through certification.
Administrative simplification should be strengthened to commercial plantations and sustainable forest management, with their differences.

The Forest management program is strengthened as a tool for forest policy, in order to suppress the Environmental Impact Statement.

Permits expirations are analyzed.

An exception is created when there is sustainable community forestry management

The Affirmative ficta mechanism is analyzed

CONAFOR role in authorizations is analyzed
Community management and responsible participation

To Promote co-responsibility in community forestry management

The Community Management level sum to improve lives in the rural sector. Boosting economic incentive scheme for rural social enterprises
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