

HR 1275

Maple Tapping Access Program Act

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3240	Related bill	Aug 28, 2012: By Senator Stabenow from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2012. Report No. 112-203. Additional views filed.
112 S 691	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Maple Tapping Access Program Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to make grants to states and tribal governments to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through: (1) promotion of research and education, (2) promotion of natural resource sustainability, (3) market promotion, and (4) encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities or to voluntarily make the land available to the public for maple-sugaring activities.

Defines "maple-sugaring" as the collection of sap from any species of tree in the genus Acer for the purpose of boiling to produce food.

Actions Timeline

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