

HR 5873

Forest Products Fairness Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2346	Related bill	Apr 25, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 31, 2012)

Forest Products Fairness Act of 2012 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include in the definition of "biobased product" forest products that meet biobased content requirements, notwithstanding the market share the product holds, the product's age, or whether the market for the product is new or emerging.

Defines "forest product" as a product made from materials derived from the practice of forestry or the management of growing timber, including: (1) pulp, paper, paperboard, pellets, and wood products; and (2) any recycled products derived from forest materials.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Jun 1, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3365-3366)
- **May 31, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 31, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.