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Maple Tapping Access Program Act

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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 HR 1275	Identical bill	Apr 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .

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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