

## S 1548

Haiti and Armenia Reforestation Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7717-7718)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7717-7718) (Oct 31, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 25, 2013)

Haiti and Armenia Reforestation Act of 2013 - Authorizes the President to: (1) provide Haiti and Armenia with financial assistance, technology transfers, or capacity building assistance to reduce deforestation and increase afforestation and reforestation; (2) establish a grant program to reverse deforestation and improve reforestation and afforestation in Haiti and Armenia; (3) make grants to nongovernmental organizations for the open-market purchase of discounted government of Haiti debt in exchange for forest restoration commitments by the government; and (4) forgive debt owed to the United States by the government of Armenia in exchange for forest restoration commitments by the government.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 31, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7717-7718)
- **Sep 25, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 25, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR 9/24/2013 S6888-6891)