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Forest Products Fairness Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 5, 2013
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Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 5, 2013
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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 9, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 9, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Apr 16, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 14, 2013
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 17, 2013
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 12, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1947	Related bill	Jun 20, 2013: On passage Failed by recorded vote: 195 - 234 (Roll no. 286).
113 HR 979	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2013)

Forest Products Fairness Act of 2013 - 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

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