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Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2026	Identical bill	**Nov 12, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 452.

Summary (as of May 16, 2013)

Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from requiring, or from promulgating regulations that direct a state to require, a permit under the national pollutant discharge elimination system for a discharge of stormwater runoff resulting from the conduct of the following silvicultural activities: nursery operations, site preparation, reforestation, thinning, prescribed burning, pest and fire control, harvesting operations, surface drainage, and road use, construction, and maintenance.

Specifies that nothing in this Act exempts a silvicultural activity resulting in the discharge of dredged of fill material from permit requirements for discharges into navigable waters.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3573)
- **May 16, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3573)

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