

## HR 1582

### Forest Legacy Management Flexibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Apr 8, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 24, 2015
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2015
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 24, 2015)

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### Forest Legacy Management Flexibility Act

This bill amends the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to permit states to allow qualified (tax-exempt) organizations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to acquire, hold, and manage conservation easements using funds provided to the state under the Forest Legacy Program. The qualified organizations must be organized for specified conservation purposes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.