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Loggers Relief Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2020

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7690	Related bill	Sep 3, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

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This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to make payments to a timber harvesting business or timber hauling business that, as a result of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic, experienced a loss of not less than 10% in gross revenue during the period beginning on January 1, 2020, and ending on July 31, 2020, as compared to its gross revenue during the same period in 2019.

The amount of a payment made to an eligible entity shall be equal to 10% of the gross revenue of the business during the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on July 31, 2019.

USDA shall make such a payment only to a business that certifies that the payment will be used only for operating expenses.

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