

HR 7843

REPLANT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 11, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4357	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
116 S 3106	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2020)

Repairing Existing Public Lands by Adding Necessary Trees Act or the REPLANT Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) annually for each of the 10 years after enactment of this bill to transmit to Congress an estimate of the sums necessary to be appropriated, in addition to the funds available from other sources, to replant and otherwise treat an acreage equal to the acreage to be cut over that year, plus a sufficient portion of the backlog of lands found to be in need of treatment to eliminate the backlog within the 10-year period.

After such 10-year period, USDA shall transmit annually to Congress an estimate of the sums necessary to replant and otherwise treat all lands being cut over and maintain planned timber production on all other forested lands in the National Forest System to prevent the development of a backlog of needed work larger than the needed work at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Each reforestation activity included in a renewable resource assessment shall be carried out in accordance with applicable Forest Service management practices and definitions, including those contained in a specified amendment and regulations related to silvicultural practices.

The Forest Service shall, based on recommendations from regional foresters, create a priority list of reforestation projects that primarily take place on priority land, promote effective reforestation following unplanned events, and may include activities to ensure adequate and appropriate seed availability.

USDA shall give priority to projects on the priority list.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Aug 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.