

HR 2049

REPLANT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | May 4, 2021 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | May 18, 2021 |
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| Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16] | D · CA | | Sep 29, 2021 |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | Oct 12, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | May 26, 2021 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jul 13, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 3684 | Related bill | Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. |
| 117 S 866 | Identical bill | Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

Repairing Existing Public Land 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 definitions relating to silvicultural practices and forest management.

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

- Jul 13, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- May 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- May 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- Mar 18, 2021: Introduced in House
- Mar 18, 2021: 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.
- Mar 1, 2021: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H863)