

## S 4835

Small-diameter Timber and Underutilized Material Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2022

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-477.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-477. (Sep 29, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4835>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 29, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Small-diameter Timber and Underutilized Material Act of 2022**

This bill addresses the removal of small-diameter trees in fire hazard areas.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the Forest Service (FS) and the Department of the Interior from

- charging a fee to authorize the removal of a small-diameter tree in a fire hazard area, including a fee for a special use permit; or
- recovering any processing or monitoring cost of authorizing such removal.

The FS or Interior may charge a fee for removal of a small-diameter tree of a particular species of tree in a fire hazard area upon determining that the fee is appropriate and disclosing that determination to the public.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-477.
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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