

S 4835

Small-diameter Timber and Underutilized Material Act of 2022

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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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.

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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

- **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.