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Neighborhood Tree Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		May 2, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jan 25, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides for additional assistance to states, Indian tribes, units of local government, approved organizations, and local community tree volunteer groups to plant and maintain trees.

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall establish a Neighborhood Tree Fund from which to provide assistance to such entities to increase and improve the overall health of the tree canopies in their communities.

In providing the assistance, USDA must give priority to those entities with proposed projects that include and prioritize tree planting and tree maintenance in underserved communities and neighborhoods, including those that are low-income or have a lower tree canopy.

The bill modifies the composition of the membership of the Forestry Advisory Council by (1) increasing the number of council members to 16, and (2) including as a member of the council one individual who is the resident of a low-income community.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2024:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.