

HR 655

Disaster Reforestation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 15, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 15, 2023
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 23, 2023
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 30, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 23, 2024
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Aug 13, 2024
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Oct 15, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 217	Related bill	Feb 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

Disaster Reforestation Act

This bill sets forth a special rule for the tax deduction for casualty losses of uncut timber (including pre-merchantable timber). It provides that in losses of any uncut timber from fire, storm, insects, invasive species, drought, or other casualty, or from theft, the basis for determining the amount of the deduction for such loss shall not be less than the excess of the value of such timber determined immediately before such loss was sustained, over the salvage value of such timber.

To be eligible for the casualty loss deduction, the uncut timber subject to the loss must be reforested not later than the close of the five-year period beginning on the date of the loss.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
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