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[Report No. 118-]

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2023

Mr. FULCHER (for himself, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. KILMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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

JUNE --, 2023

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 8, 2023]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Treating Tribes and*
5 *Counties as Good Neighbors Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF THE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**
7 **REVENUE AND PAYMENTS UNDER GOOD**
8 **NEIGHBOR AGREEMENTS.**

9 *(a) GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY.—Section 8206 of*
10 *the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a) is amend-*
11 *ed—*

12 *(1) in subsection (a)(6), by striking “or Indian*
13 *tribe”; and*

14 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

15 *(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “, In-*
16 *Indian tribe,” after “Governor”;*

17 *(B) in paragraph (2)(C)—*

18 *(i) by striking clause (i) and inserting*
19 *the following:*

20 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—Funds received*
21 *from the sale of timber by a Governor, an*
22 *Indian tribe, or a county under a good*
23 *neighbor agreement shall be retained and*
24 *used by the Governor, Indian tribe, or coun-*
25 *ty, as applicable—*

1 “(I) to carry out authorized res-
2 toration services under the good neigh-
3 bor agreement; and

4 “(II) if there are funds remaining
5 after carrying out subclause (I), to
6 carry out authorized restoration serv-
7 ices under other good neighbor agree-
8 ments.”; and

9 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “2023”
10 and inserting “2028”;

11 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “, In-
12 dian tribe,” after “Governor”; and

13 (D) by striking paragraph (4).

14 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—Section 8206(a) of
15 the *Agricultural Act of 2014* (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a)) is
16 amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “, Indian
18 tribe,” after “Governor”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, Indian
20 tribe,” after “Governor”.

21 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this
22 Act apply to any project initiated pursuant to a good
23 neighbor agreement (as defined in section 8206(a) of the
24 *Agricultural Act of 2014* (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a)))—

- 1 (1) *before the date of enactment of this Act, if the*
- 2 *project was initiated after the date of enactment of*
- 3 *the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public*
- 4 *Law 115–334; 132 Stat. 4490); or*
- 5 (2) *on or after the date of enactment of this Act.*