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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2745

To repeal the emergency salvage timber sale program enacted as part of
Public Law 104–19.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 1995

Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. YATES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. BONIOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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

A BILL

To repeal the emergency salvage timber sale program enacted
as part of Public Law 104–19.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Restoration of Natural
3 Resources Laws on the Public Lands Act of 1995”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF EMERGENCY SALVAGE TIMBER SALE**
5 **PROGRAM OF PUBLIC LAW 104-19.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—Section 2001 of Public Law 104-19
7 (109 Stat. 240) is repealed.

8 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any out-
9 standing judicial order or administrative proceeding inter-
10 preting section 2001 of Public Law 104-19 (109 Stat.
11 240), the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of
12 the Interior shall suspend, effective on the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act, each and every activity that is being
14 undertaken in whole or in part under the authority pro-
15 vided in such section unless the Secretary concerned deter-
16 mines that the activity would have been undertaken even
17 in the absence of such section. All such suspended activi-
18 ties shall be subject to all applicable environmental and
19 natural resource laws. The Secretary concerned may not
20 resume an activity suspended under this subsection unless
21 and until the Secretary concerned determines that the ac-
22 tivity (as originally commenced or as modified after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act) complies with all envi-
24 ronmental and natural resource laws applicable to the ac-
25 tivity.

1 (c) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-
2 tion, the term “Secretary concerned” means—

3 (1) the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to
4 activities involving lands within the National Forest
5 System; and

6 (2) the Secretary of the Interior, with respect
7 to activities involving Federal lands under the juris-
8 diction of the Bureau of Land Management.

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