

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3685

To amend the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act to extend and expand the scope of the pilot forest management project required by that Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. AMODEI) 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

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## 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. REAUTHORIZATION OF HERGER-FEINSTEIN**  
4                       **QUINCY LIBRARY GROUP FOREST RECOVERY**  
5                       **ACT.**

6           (a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (g) of the Herger-Fein-  
7       stein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act (title IV

1 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies  
2 Appropriations Act, 1999, as contained in section 101(e)  
3 of division A of Public Law 105–277; 16 U.S.C. 2104  
4 note) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(g) TERM OF PILOT PROJECT.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-  
7 duct the pilot project until the earlier of the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(A) September 30, 2022.

10 “(B) The date on which the Secretary  
11 completes amendment or revision of the land  
12 and resource management plans for the Na-  
13 tional Forest System lands included in the pilot  
14 project area.

15 “(2) FOREST PLAN AMENDMENTS.—Not later  
16 than September 30, 2014, the Regional Forester for  
17 Region 5 shall initiate the process to amend or re-  
18 vise the land and resource management plans for the  
19 pilot project area. The process shall include prepara-  
20 tion of at least one alternative that incorporates the  
21 pilot project and area designations by subsection (b),  
22 the resource management activities described in sub-  
23 section (d), and other aspects of the Quincy Library  
24 Group Community Stability Proposal.”.

1 (b) EXPANSION OF PILOT PROJECT AREA.—Sub-  
2 section (b) of the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group  
3 Forest Recovery Act is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following new paragraph:

5 “(3) EXPANSION OF PILOT PROJECT AREA.—  
6 The Secretary may expand the pilot project area to  
7 include all National Forest System lands within  
8 California or Nevada that lie within the Sierra Ne-  
9 vada and Cascade Province, Lake Tahoe Basin Man-  
10 agement Unit, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest,  
11 and Inyo National Forest. These lands may be man-  
12 aged using the same strategy, guidelines and re-  
13 source management activities outlined in this section  
14 or developed to meet local forest and community  
15 needs and conditions.”.

16 (c) ROADLESS AREA PROTECTION.—Subsection  
17 (c)(4) of the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group For-  
18 est Recovery Act is amended by adding at the end the  
19 following new sentence: “However, those areas designated  
20 as ‘Deferred’ on the map, but located in Tehama County,  
21 south and west of Lassen Peak, are deemed to be des-  
22 ignated as ‘Available for Group Selection’ and shall man-  
23 aged accordingly under subsection (d).”.

24 (d) GROUP SELECTION REQUIREMENT.—Subpara-  
25 graph (A) of subsection (d)(2) of the Herger-Feinstein

1 Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3           “(A) GROUP SELECTION.—After Sep-  
4           tember 30, 2012, group selection on an average  
5           acreage of .57 percent of the pilot project area  
6           land shall occur each year of the pilot project.”.

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