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S. 2346

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the definition of the term “biobased product”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2012

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BLUNT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Forest Products Fair-
5 ness Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF BIOBASED PRODUCT.**

7 Section 9001 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
8 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101) is amended—

1 (1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(4) BIOBASED PRODUCT.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘biobased
5 product’ means a product determined by the
6 Secretary to be a commercial or industrial prod-
7 uct (other than food or feed) that is—

8 “(i) composed, in whole or in signifi-
9 cant part, of biological products, including
10 renewable domestic agricultural materials
11 and forestry materials; or

12 “(ii) an intermediate ingredient or
13 feedstock.

14 “(B) INCLUSION.—The term ‘biobased
15 product’, with respect to forestry materials, in-
16 cludes forest products that meet biobased con-
17 tent requirements, notwithstanding market ma-
18 turity.”;

19 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (9) through
20 (14) as paragraphs (10) through (15), respectively;
21 and

22 (3) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(9) FOREST PRODUCT.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘forest prod-
2 uct’ means a product made from materials de-
3 rived from the practice of forestry or the man-
4 agement of growing timber.

5 “(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘forest prod-
6 uct’ includes—

7 “(i) pulp, paper, paperboard, pellets,
8 and wood products; and

9 “(ii) any recycled products derived
10 from forest materials.”.

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