

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1450

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
and Forestry

AN ACT

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.

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 “Treating Tribes and
3 Counties as Good Neighbors Act”.

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

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

10 (1) in subsection (a)(6), by striking “or Indian
11 tribe”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “,
14 Indian tribe,” after “Governor”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)(C)—

16 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting
17 the following:

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

24 “(I) to carry out authorized res-
25 toration services under the good
26 neighbor agreement; and

1 “(II) if there are funds remain-
2 ing after carrying out subclause (I),
3 to carry out authorized restoration
4 services under other good neighbor
5 agreements.”; and

6 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “2023”
7 and inserting “2028”;

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

10 (D) by striking paragraph (4).

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 8206(a)
12 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a)) is
13 amended—

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

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

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

22 (1) before the date of enactment of this Act, if
23 the project was initiated after the date of enactment
24 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public
25 Law 115–334; 132 Stat. 4490); or

1 (2) on or after the date of enactment of this
2 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 14,
2023.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.