

# Union Calendar No. 155

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1450

**[Report No. 118–168, Parts I and II]**

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.

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## 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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Additional sponsors: Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. ZINKE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. STAUBER, and Ms. SALINAS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[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**

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,*

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 “,  
16 Indian tribe,” after “Governor”;

17 (B) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking clause  
18 (i) and inserting the following:

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

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

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

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

11                  (D) by striking paragraph (4).

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

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

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

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

23                  (1) before the date of enactment of this Act, if  
24                  the project was initiated after the date of enactment

1 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public  
2 Law 115–334; 132 Stat. 4490); or

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

5 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

8 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF THE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**  
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12 *the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a) is amend-*  
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14 (1) *in subsection (a)(6), by striking “or Indian*  
15 *tribe”;* and

16 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

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

19 (B) *in paragraph (2)(C)—*

20 (i) *by striking clause (i) and inserting*  
21 *the following:*

22 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*Funds received*  
23 *from the sale of timber by a Governor, an*  
24 *Indian tribe, or a county under a good*  
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5                   bor agreement; and

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

11                  (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “2023”  
12                  and inserting “2028”;

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

15                  (D) by striking paragraph (4).

16           (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—Section 8206(a) of  
17   the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a)) is  
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23           (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this  
24   Act apply to any project initiated pursuant to a good

1 *neighbor agreement (as defined in section 8206(a) of the*  
2 *Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a))*—

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

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

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