

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify a provision relating to the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WYDEN

Viz:

1 In section 8003, strike subsection (e) and insert the
2 following:

3 (e) COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORA-
4 TION PROGRAM.—Subject to the availability of appropria-
5 tions, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall, using the
7 amounts made available under subsection (c)(10)—

8 (1) solicit new project proposals under the Col-
9 laborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program
10 established under section 4003 of the Omnibus Pub-

1 lic Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303)
2 (referred to in this subsection as the “Program”);

3 (2) provide up to 5 years of additional funding
4 of any proposal originally selected for funding under
5 the Program prior to September 30, 2018—

6 (A) that has been approved for an exten-
7 sion of funding by the Secretary of Agriculture
8 prior to the date of enactment of this Act; or

9 (B) that has been recommended for an ex-
10 tension of funding by the advisory panel estab-
11 lished under section 4003(e) of the Omnibus
12 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16
13 U.S.C. 7303(e)) prior to the date of enactment
14 of this Act that the Secretary of Agriculture
15 subsequently approves; and

16 (3) select project proposals for funding under
17 the Program in a manner that—

18 (A) gives priority to a project proposal that
19 will treat acres that—

20 (i) have been identified as having very
21 high wildfire hazard potential; and

22 (ii) are located in—

23 (I) the wildland-urban interface;

24 or

1 (II) a public drinking water
2 source area;

3 (B) takes into consideration—

4 (i) the cost per acre of Federal land
5 or Indian forest land or rangeland acres
6 described in subparagraph (A) to be treat-
7 ed; and

8 (ii) the number of acres described in
9 subparagraph (A) to be treated;

10 (C) gives priority to a project proposal that
11 is proposed by a collaborative that has success-
12 fully accomplished treatments consistent with a
13 written plan that included a proposed schedule
14 of completing those treatments, which is not
15 limited to an earlier proposal funded under the
16 Program; and

17 (D) discontinues funding for a project that
18 fails to achieve the results included in a project
19 proposal submitted under paragraph (1) for
20 more than 2 consecutive years.