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To require certain duties and covered import restrictions with respect to forestry products to be reduced by 50 percent if an importer of such product can demonstrate that such product contains 100 percent raw wood material originating in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Mr. McCORMICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Forestry Protection
5 Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. TARIFF REDUCTION FOR GOODS CONTAINING 100**
2 **PERCENT UNITED STATES RAW WOOD MATE-**
3 **RIAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each duty and covered import re-
5 striction imposed or modified on a finished forestry prod-
6 uct pursuant to a covered trade law shall be reduced by
7 50 percent if the importer of such product demonstrates
8 to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
9 and Border Protection that such product contains 100
10 percent raw wood material originating in the United
11 States.

12 (b) DIRECTED RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90
13 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commis-
14 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, in con-
15 sultation with the United States Trade Representative,
16 shall issue such regulations as necessary to implement this
17 section, including procedures for verification and fraud
18 prevention.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) COVERED IMPORT RESTRICTION.—The term
21 “covered import restriction” means a fee, other than
22 a duty or other tariff, paid by an importer.

23 (2) COVERED TRADE LAW.—The term “covered
24 trade law” means—

25 (A) section 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930
26 (19 U.S.C. 1338);

1 (B) section 232 of the Trade Expansion
2 Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862);

3 (C) section 122 or 301(b) of the Trade Act
4 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2132 or 2411(b)); or

5 (D) section 203 of the International Emer-
6 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702).

7 (3) FINISHED FORESTRY PRODUCT.—The term
8 “finished forestry product” means any article classi-
9 fied under subheadings 4408 through 4421 of the
10 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
11 that has been manufactured, processed, or assem-
12 bled outside the United States from raw wood mate-
13 rial.

14 (4) RAW WOOD MATERIAL.—The term “raw
15 wood material” means any product classified under
16 subheadings 4401 through 4407 of the Harmonized
17 Tariff Schedule that has not undergone processing
18 beyond sawing, chipping, or drying.

19 **SEC. 3. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IMPOSITION OR**
20 **MODIFICATION OF DUTY OR OTHER IMPORT**
21 **RESTRICTION PURSUANT TO COVERED**
22 **TRADE LAW.**

23 The Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304 et seq.) is
24 amended by adding after section 323 the following:

1 **“SEC. 324. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IMPOSITION**
2 **OR MODIFICATION OF DUTY PURSUANT TO**
3 **COVERED TRADE LAW.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a finished for-
5 estry product, the President may not impose or modify
6 a duty or other import restriction pursuant to a covered
7 trade law unless such imposition or modification is pub-
8 lished in the Federal Register, as described under sub-
9 section (b), not less than 90 days before the effective date
10 of such imposition or modification.

11 “(b) CONTENTS OF NOTICE.—The notice required
12 under subsection (a) shall include—

13 “(1) the rate or amount of the duty or other
14 import restriction being imposed or modified;

15 “(2) a description of the covered trade law pur-
16 suant to which the duty or other import restriction
17 is being imposed or modified;

18 “(3) each finished forestry product affected and
19 its corresponding code under the Harmonized Tariff
20 Schedule of the United States;

21 “(4) the justification for the duty or other im-
22 port restriction being imposed or modified; and

23 “(5) the proposed effective date of the duty or
24 other import restriction being imposed or modified.

25 “(c) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The notice required under
26 subsection (a) shall provide a period of not less than 60

1 days during which interested parties may submit written
2 comments to the President.

3 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 “(1) COVERED IMPORT RESTRICTION.—The
5 term ‘covered import restriction’ means a fee, other
6 than a duty or other tariff, paid by an importer.

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14 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2132 or 2411(b)); or

15 “(D) section 203 of the International
16 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.
17 1702).

18 “(3) FINISHED FORESTRY PRODUCT.—The
19 term ‘finished forestry product’ means any article,
20 that has been manufactured, processed, or assem-
21 bled outside the United States from raw wood mate-
22 rial, classifiable under the following codes of the
23 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States:

24 “(A) 4401 (fuel wood, wood chips, saw-
25 dust, and wood pellets).

1 “(B) 4402 (wood charcoal).

2 “(C) 4403 (wood in the rough).

3 “(D) 4404 (hoopwood, split poles, wooden
4 stakes).

5 “(E) 4405 (wood wool and wood flour).

6 “(F) 4406 (railway or tramway sleepers of
7 wood).

8 “(G) 4407 (wood sawn or chipped length-
9 wise, including lumber).

10 “(H) 4408 (sheets for veneering).

11 “(I) 4409 (wood continuously shaped, in-
12 cluding flooring and moldings).

13 “(J) 4410 (particle board and oriented
14 strand board).

15 “(K) 4411 (fiberboard, including medium-
16 density fiberboard).

17 “(L) 4412 (plywood, veneered panels, and
18 similar laminated wood).

19 “(M) 4413 (densified wood).

20 “(N) 4414 (wooden frames for paintings,
21 photographs, mirrors, or similar objects).

22 “(O) 4415 (packing cases, boxes, crates,
23 drums, and similar packings of wood).

24 “(P) 4416 (casks, barrels, vats, tubs, and
25 other coopers’ products of wood).

1 “(Q) 4417 (tools, tool bodies, tool handles,
2 broom or brush bodies and handles of wood).

3 “(R) 4418 (builders’ joinery and carpentry
4 of wood).

5 “(S) 4419 (tableware and kitchenware of
6 wood).

7 “(T) 4420 (wood marquetry and inlaid
8 wood; caskets and cases for jewelry or cutlery;
9 statuettes and other ornaments of wood).

10 “(U) 4421 (other articles of wood).

11 “(V) 4701 (mechanical wood pulp).

12 “(W) 4702 (chemical wood pulp, dissolving
13 grades).

14 “(X) 4703 (chemical wood pulp, soda or
15 sulfate).

16 “(Y) 4704 (chemical wood pulp, sulfite).

17 “(Z) 4705 (semichemical wood pulp).

18 “(4) RAW WOOD MATERIAL.—The term ‘raw
19 wood material’ means any product classifiable under
20 subheadings 4401 through 4407 of the Harmonized
21 Tariff Schedule that has not undergone processing
22 beyond sawing, chipping, or drying.”.

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