

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3590

To amend the Community Forest Restoration Act to expand the Collaborative Forest Restoration Program established under such Act to cover the State of Arizona in addition to the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2005

Mr. RENZI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Community Forest
5 Restoration Expansion Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF COLLABORATIVE FOREST RESTORA-**
2 **TION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 605 of the Community
4 Forest Restoration Act (title VI of Public Law 106–393;
5 114 Stat. 1626) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by inserting “and cooperative agree-
8 ments” after “provide cost-share grants”; and

9 (B) by striking “80 percent” and all that
10 follows through “in-kind contributions.” and in-
11 serting the following: “\$360,000 with a min-
12 imum non-Federal match of 20 percent which
13 may be in the form of cash or in-kind contribu-
14 tions.”;

15 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

16 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
17 (A), by inserting “one or more of” after “ad-
18 dress”;

19 (B) by inserting “and” at the end of sub-
20 paragraph (C); and

21 (C) by striking subparagraph (D) and re-
22 designating subparagraph (E) and subpara-
23 graph (D);

24 (3) by striking paragraph (8) and redesignating
25 paragraphs (9) and (10) as paragraphs (8) and (9),
26 respectively; and

1 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(c) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Effective October 1,
4 2005, the Secretary shall expand the Collaborative Forest
5 Restoration Program to cover Arizona in addition to New
6 Mexico.”.

7 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL ADVISORY
8 PANEL.—Section 606 of such Act (114 Stat. 1627) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(c) USE OF SEPARATE PANELS.—The Secretary
12 shall convene a separate technical advisory panel for each
13 State covered by the Collaborative Forest Restoration Pro-
14 gram.”.

15 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
16 609 of such Act (114 Stat. 1628) is amended by striking
17 “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

18 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such Act is fur-
19 ther amended—

20 (1) in section 602 (114 Stat. 1625)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “New
22 Mexico’s forests” and inserting “forests in Ari-
23 zona and New Mexico”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “New
2 Mexico” and inserting “Arizona and New Mex-
3 ico”;

4 (2) in section 603(1) (114 Stat. 1625), by
5 striking “New Mexico” and inserting “Arizona and
6 New Mexico”;

7 (3) in section 604 (114 Stat. 1626)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
9 (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and

10 (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as
11 so redesignated, the following new paragraph:

12 “(1) the term ‘State’ means the State of Ari-
13 zona or New Mexico, depending on the location at
14 which a project under the Collaborative Forest Res-
15 toration Program is conducted;”; and

16 (4) in section 606 (114 Stat. 1627)—

17 (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “for a
18 State” after “established”; and

19 (B) in subsection (b)—

20 (i) by inserting “for a State” after
21 “The panel”; and

22 (ii) in paragraph (1), by striking
23 “from the State of New Mexico”.

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