

110TH CONGRESS
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S. 2558

To amend the Clean Air Act to modify a definition.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION.**

4 Section 211(o)(1)(I) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
5 7545(o)(1)(I)) (as amended by section 201 of the Energy
6 Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–
7 140; 121 Stat. 1492)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating clauses (v) through (vii) as
9 clauses (vi) through (viii), respectively; and

10 (2) by striking clause (iv) and inserting the fol-
11 lowing:

1 “(iv) Post-commercial residue and by-
2 products of sawmill, paper, and wood man-
3 ufacturing operations.

4 “(v) Materials, pre-commercial
5 thinnings, or removed exotic species that—

6 “(I) are byproducts of preventive
7 treatments (such as trees, wood,
8 brush, thinnings, chips, and slash),
9 that are removed—

10 “(aa) to reduce hazardous
11 fuels;

12 “(bb) to reduce or contain
13 disease or insect infestation; or

14 “(cc) to restore ecosystem
15 health;

16 “(II) would not otherwise be used
17 for higher-value products; and

18 “(III) are harvested from Na-
19 tional Forest System land or public
20 lands (as defined in section 103 of the
21 Federal Land Policy and Management
22 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)), in ac-
23 cordance with—

24 “(aa) Federal and State law;

1 “(bb) applicable land man-
2 agement plans; and

3 “(cc) the requirements for
4 old-growth maintenance, restora-
5 tion, and management direction
6 of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of
7 subsection (e) of section 102 of
8 the Healthy Forests Restoration
9 Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6512)
10 and the requirements for large-
11 tree retention of subsection (f) of
12 that section.”.

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