

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5311

To amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to renew the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council and to amend the Act of October 14, 1980, to remove the limitation on the transfer of amounts available under the reforestation trust fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

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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 Renewal
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RENEWAL OF NATIONAL URBAN AND COMMUNITY**
2 **FORESTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

3 Section 9(g) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance
4 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2105(g)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(F) MEETINGS.—The Council established
8 under this subsection shall meet not less than
9 twice annually.”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(7) RENEWAL OF COUNCIL.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30
13 days after the date of the enactment of this
14 paragraph, the Secretary shall renew the Coun-
15 cil established under this subsection.

16 “(B) TERMINATION.—The Council estab-
17 lished under this subsection shall not terminate
18 except as provided by an Act of Congress.”.

19 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS UNDER REFORESTATION**
20 **TRUST FUND.**

21 Section 303(b) of the Act of October 14, 1980 (16
22 U.S.C. 1606a(b)), is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Subject to
24 the limitation in paragraph (2), the” and inserting
25 “The”;

26 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

1 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
2 graph (2).

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