

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8630

To amend the National Forest Organization Camp Fee Improvement Act of 2003 to modify the calculation of land use fees in counties with less than two percent farm land, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 20, 2020

Mr. COOK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Organizational Fee
5 Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEES FOR OCCUPANCY AND USE OF NATIONAL FOR-**
2 **EST SYSTEM AND FACILITIES BY ORGANIZA-**
3 **TIONAL CAMPS.**

4 Section 503(a) of The National Forest Organiza-
5 tional Camp Fee Improvement Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C.
6 6232(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding
8 subparagraph (A), by striking “The” and inserting
9 “Except as provided in paragraph (5), the”; and

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

11 “(5) RULE FOR COVERED COUNTIES.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to an or-
13 ganizational camp in a covered county, para-
14 graph (1)(B) shall be applied by substituting
15 ‘State’ for ‘county’.

16 “(B) COVERED COUNTY DEFINED.—In this
17 paragraph, the term ‘covered county’ means a
18 county in which less than 2 percent of land is
19 used for farming as reported in the most recent
20 Census of Agriculture conducted by the Na-
21 tional Agricultural Statistics Service.”.

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