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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3172

To amend the definition of rural community to expand eligibility for economic recovery funds.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 1993

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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       That section 2374(3) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-  
4       tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6612 (3)) is  
5       amended to read as follows:

6               “(3) The term ‘rural community’ means—

7                       “(A) any town, township, municipality, or  
8                       other similar unit of general purpose local gov-  
9                       ernment, or any area represented by a not-for-  
10                      profit corporation or institution organized

1 under state or federal law to promote broad  
2 based development, or unit of general purpose  
3 local government, as approved by the Secretary,  
4 that has a population of not more than 10,000  
5 individuals, is located within a county in which  
6 at least 15 percent of the total primary and sec-  
7 ondary labor and proprietor income is derived  
8 from forestry, wood products, and forest related  
9 industries such as recreation, forage production,  
10 and tourism and that is located within the  
11 boundary, or within 100 miles of the boundary,  
12 of a national forest; or

13 “(B) any county that is not contained  
14 within a Metropolitan Statistical Area as de-  
15 fined by the United States Office of Manage-  
16 ment and Budget, in which at least 15 percent  
17 of the total primary and secondary labor and  
18 proprietor income is derived from forestry, wood  
19 products, and forest-related production, and  
20 tourism and that is located within the bound-  
21 ary, or within 100 miles of the boundary, of a  
22 national forest.”.

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