

Union Calendar No. 63

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2131

[Report No. 107-119]

To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2001

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

JUNE 28, 2001

Additional sponsors: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. MCGOVERN

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SUP-**
 4 **PORT REDUCTION OF DEBT UNDER THE FOR-**
 5 **EIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AND TITLE I**
 6 **OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOP-**
 7 **MENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954.**

8 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 806 of the Tropical
 9 Forest Conservation Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431d) is
 10 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
 11 section:

12 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIS-
 13 CAL YEARS AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2001.—For the cost (as
 14 defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform
 15 Act of 1990) for the reduction of any debt pursuant to
 16 this section or section 807, there are authorized to be ap-
 17 propriated to the President the following:

18 “(1) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

19 “(2) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

20 “(3) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
 22 808(a)(1)(D) of the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of
 23 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431f(a)(1)(D)) is amended by striking
 24 “to appropriated under sections 806(a)(2) and 807(a)(2)”

1 and inserting “to be appropriated under sections
2 806(a)(2), 807(a)(2), and 806(d)”.

3 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS.**

4 *Section 805(a)(2) of the Tropical Forest Conservation*
5 *Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431c(a)(2)) is amended by striking*
6 *“major”.*

7 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPORT**
8 **REDUCTION OF DEBT UNDER THE FOREIGN**
9 **ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AND TITLE I OF THE**
10 **AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND**
11 **ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954.**

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24 *(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 808(a)(1)(D)*
25 *of the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C.*

1 2431f(a)(1)(D)) is amended by striking “to appropriated
2 under sections 806(a)(2) and 807(a)(2)” and inserting “to
3 be appropriated under sections 806(a)(2), 807(a)(2), and
4 806(d)”.

5 **SEC. 3. CHAIRPERSON OF THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMER-**
6 **ICAS BOARD.**

7 Section 811(b)(2) of the Tropical Forest Conservation
8 Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431i(b)(2)) is amended by striking
9 “from among the representatives appointed under section
10 610(b)(1)(A) of such Act or paragraph (1)(A) of this sub-
11 section” and inserting “and shall be the representative from
12 the Department of State appointed under section
13 610(b)(1)(A) of such Act”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to reauthorize
the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through
fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.”.

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