

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to clarify forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration services under good neighbor agreements.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Good Neighbor Au-  
5 thority Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF FOREST, RANGELAND, AND WATER-**  
7 **SHED RESTORATION SERVICES.**

8 Section 8206(a) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16  
9 U.S.C. 2113a(a)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (3)(B)(i), by striking “areas;  
2           or” and inserting the following: “areas, other than  
3           the reconstruction, repair, or restoration of a Na-  
4           tional Forest System road that is—

5                       “(I) necessary to carry out au-  
6                       thorized restoration services pursuant  
7                       to a good neighbor agreement; and

8                       “(II) in the case of a National  
9                       Forest System road that is deter-  
10                      mined to be unneeded in accordance  
11                      with section 212.5(b)(2) of title 36,  
12                      Code of Federal Regulations (as in ef-  
13                      fect on the date of enactment of the  
14                      Good Neighbor Authority Improve-  
15                      ment Act), decommissioned in accord-  
16                      ance with subparagraph (A)(iii)—

17                      “(aa) in a manner that is  
18                      consistent with the applicable  
19                      travel management plan; and

20                      “(bb) not later than 3 years  
21                      after the date on which the appli-  
22                      cable authorized restoration serv-  
23                      ices project is completed; or”;

24           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as  
25           paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

1           (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(6) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD.—The  
4           term ‘National Forest System road’ has the meaning  
5           given the term in section 212.1 of title 36, Code of  
6           Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of en-  
7           actment of the Good Neighbor Authority Improve-  
8           ment Act).”.