

Tribal Forest Management and Biomass Provisions Hidden Within Senate Energy Bill S.2012

1. Senate Energy Bill S.2012, as Amended by House:

- Summary of Passed House Amendments to S.2012 (Rules Committee Print 114-55) (Includes the following measures, as passed by the House, with technical and conforming changes) (**May 20, 2016**)
 - [Division B—Resilient Federal Forests \(Agriculture Committee\), Title VII](#)
 - <https://rules.house.gov/sites/republicans.rules.house.gov/files/114/PDF/114-S2012-RCPSumm.pdf>
 - **Division B, Title VII, Sections 701-703**
- [Rules Committee Print 114-55](#), Text of House Amendment to S.2012, *Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2016* (Showing Text of House North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2016) (**May 23, 2016**)
 - <http://docs.house.gov/billsthisweek/20160523/CPRT-114-HPRT-RU00-S2012.pdf>
 - **Division B, Title VII, Sections 701-703**
- [S.2012 as Amended by House](#) (**May 25, 2016**)
 - <https://www.congress.gov/114/bills/s2012/BILLS-114s2012eah.pdf>
 - **Division B, Title VII, Sections 701-703; Division C, Title IV, Section 4006**
- [H.R. 2647 – Emergency Wildfire and Forest Management Act of 2016 as Amended by Senate](#) (passed House)
 - (Senate Amendment of H.R. 2647 (**Sept. 19, 2016**))
 - <https://www.congress.gov/114/bills/hr2647/BILLS-114hr2647rs.pdf>
 - **Title III, Sections 301-303**
 - AN ACT To expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes.

2. Tribal Forestry and Self-Determination Statutes Amended or Referenced by S.2012/H.R.2647:

- [P.L. 108–278, Tribal Forest Protection Act](#) (Sec. 2 Amended; New Sec. 3 Added)
 - <http://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/documents/stewardship/tfpa/TribalForestProtectionAct2004.pdf>
 - The TFPA basically authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to give special consideration to tribally-proposed Stewardship Contracting or other projects on Forest Service or BLM land bordering or adjacent to Indian trust land to protect the Indian trust resources from fire, disease, or other threat coming off of that Forest Service or BLM land.
- [P.L. 101-630, National Indian Forest Resources Management Act](#) (Sec. 305 Amended)
 - <http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/tribalrelations/documents/policy/statutes/PL101-630NIFRMA.pdf>
 - The National Indian Forest Resources Management Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-630) mandates that all management activities on Indian trust forest lands be consistent with an approved forest management plan.
- [P.L. 93-638, Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act](#) (Referenced)
 - <http://www.bia.gov/cs/groups/mywvsp/documents/collection/idc017334.pdf>
 - The 1975 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-638, gave Indian tribes the authority to contract with the Federal government to operate programs serving their tribal members and other eligible persons.