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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,*

1 That section 2374(3) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
2 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6612(3)) is amend-
3 ed to read as follows:

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

5 “(A) any town, township, municipality, or
6 other similar unit of general purpose local gov-
7 ernment, or any area represented by a not-for-
8 profit corporation or institution organized
9 under State or Federal law to promote broad
10 based economic development, or unit of general
11 purpose local government, as approved by the
12 Secretary, that has a population of not more
13 than 10,000 individuals, is located within a
14 county in which at least 15 percent of the total
15 primary and secondary labor and proprietor in-
16 come is derived from forestry, wood products,
17 and forest-related industries such as recreation,
18 forage production, and tourism and that is lo-
19 cated within the boundary, or within 100 miles
20 of the boundary, of a national forest; or

21 “(B) any county that is not contained
22 within a Metropolitan Statistical Area as de-
23 fined by the United States Office of Manage-
24 ment and Budget, in which at least 15 percent
25 of the total primary and secondary labor and

1 proprietor income is derived from forestry, wood
2 products, and forest-related industries such as
3 recreation, forage production, and tourism and
4 that is located within the boundary, or within
5 100 miles of the boundary, of a national for-
6 est.”.

Passed the Senate September 30 (legislative day,
September 27), 1993.

Attest:

Secretary.