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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2100

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10 (legislative day, MAY 2), 1994

Mr. DECONCINI (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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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 “Stewardship End-Re-  
5       sult Contracts Demonstration Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7       (a) The purpose of this Act is to—

1           (1) develop and implement, as national dem-  
2           onstration projects, ecosystem-based, end result-ori-  
3           ented management practices for forestry in general;

4           (2) authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to  
5           demonstrate the feasibility of end-result stewardship  
6           contracts for National forests, State forests, and pri-  
7           vate forests in the United States;

8           (3) improve the management of and develop  
9           economically efficient management tools for eco-  
10          system-based management applicable to all of the  
11          forest lands of the United States, both private and  
12          public;

13          (4) provide for rural development, rural jobs,  
14          and economic transition opportunities for forest de-  
15          pendent communities affected by changes in timber  
16          harvest volumes;

17          (5) authorize an alternative management tech-  
18          nique for pest infested or pest damaged forest lands  
19          in general; and

20          (6) provide additional opportunities to achieve  
21          mandates established in—

22                  (A) the Multiple-Use Sustained Yield Act  
23                  of 1960 (Public Law 86-517);

1 (B) the Forest and Rangeland Renewable  
2 Resources Planning Act of 1974 (Public Law  
3 93-378);

4 (C) the Clarke-McNary Act of 1924 (Pub-  
5 lic Law 68-270);

6 (D) the Deposit of Sale Instruments in  
7 Treasury Act of 1940 (Public Law 76-631);

8 (E) the Soil and Water Resources Con-  
9 servation Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-192);  
10 and

11 (F) the Twenty-Five Percent Fund Act (35  
12 Stat. 251).

13 **SEC. 3. USE OF TIMBER REVENUES.**

14 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture,  
15 acting through the officers of the National Forest Service  
16 in charge of the forest lands referred to in subsection (b),  
17 may apply all or a part of the revenues received for timber  
18 removed from such lands under a stewardship end-result  
19 contract as an offset against the cost of stewardship serv-  
20 ices provided, including—

- 21 (1) site preparation;
- 22 (2) replanting;
- 23 (3) silviculture programs;
- 24 (4) recreation;
- 25 (5) wildlife habitat enhancement;

1 (6) soil conservation; and

2 (7) other multiple-use enhancements.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The authority granted in this  
4 Act may be applied to the management of—

5 (1) the Green Mountain National Forest of  
6 Vermont;

7 (2) the White Mountain National Forest of  
8 New Hampshire and Maine;

9 (3) the Talladega, Tuskegee, Conecuh and Wil-  
10 liam B. Bankhead National Forests of Alabama;

11 (4) acquired and other lands in the Angora  
12 Project, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit;

13 (5) the Kendrick Project, Coconino National  
14 Forest; and

15 (6) the Priest Lake Ranger District Project,  
16 Idaho Panhandle National Forest.

17 (c) ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.—The National  
18 Environment Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)  
19 shall apply to the projects referred to in subsection (b),  
20 prior to the award of any contract.

21 **SEC. 4. DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION RESULTS.**  
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23 (a) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and  
24 directed to disseminate the results of the research and

1 demonstration efforts authorized under this act that are  
2 of the benefit to private and public forest owners.

3 (b) The Secretary may use the authorities granted  
4 to him in—

5 (1) the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-  
6 sources Research Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-307);

7 (2) McIntyre-Stennis Act of 1962 (76 Stat.  
8 806); and

9 (3) Wood Residue Utilization Act of 1980  
10 (Public Law 96-554).

11 **SEC. 5. EXPIRATION.**

12 This Act shall be effective during the period begin-  
13 ning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on  
14 December 31, 1994.

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