

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1437

To amend the Coquille Restoration Act to clarify certain provisions relating to the management of the Coquille Forest.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2015

Mr. DEFAZIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Coquille Forest Fair-
5 ness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO COQUILLE RESTORATION ACT.**

7 Section 5(d) of the Coquille Restoration Act (25
8 U.S.C. 715c(d)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the
10 following:

1 “(5) MANAGEMENT.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
3 graph (B), the Secretary, acting through the
4 Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, shall
5 manage the Coquille Forest in accordance with
6 the laws pertaining to the management of In-
7 dian trust land.

8 “(B) ADMINISTRATION.—

9 “(i) UNPROCESSED LOGS.—Unproc-
10 essed logs harvested from the Coquille For-
11 est shall be subject to the same Federal
12 statutory restrictions on export to foreign
13 nations that apply to unprocessed logs har-
14 vested from Federal land.

15 “(ii) SALES OF TIMBER.—Notwith-
16 standing any other provision of law, all
17 sales of timber from land subject to this
18 subsection shall be advertised, offered, and
19 awarded according to competitive bidding
20 practices, with sales being awarded to the
21 highest responsible bidder.”;

22 (2) by striking paragraph (9); and

23 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (10) through
24 (12) as paragraphs (9) through (11), respectively.

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