

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8790, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. PEREZ OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of the bill add the following:

1     **TITLE IV—COMMUNITY WOOD**  
2             **FACILITIES ASSISTANCE**

3     **SEC. 401. COMMUNITY WOOD FACILITIES PROGRAM.**

4             Section 9013 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
5     ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8113) is amended—

6                     (1) in the heading, by striking “**COMMUNITY**  
7             **WOOD ENERGY AND WOOD INNOVATION PRO-**  
8             **GRAM**” and inserting “**COMMUNITY WOOD FA-**  
9             **CILITIES PROGRAM**”;

10                    (2) in subsection (a)—

11                             (A) in paragraph (1)(A)(iii), in the matter  
12             preceding subclause (I) by striking “woody bio-  
13             mass, including residuals” and inserting “pri-  
14             marily forest biomass, including processing or  
15             manufacturing residuals”; and

16                             (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “Com-  
17             munity Wood Energy and Wood Innovation  
18             Program” and inserting “Community Wood Fa-  
19             cilities Program”;

1           (3) in subsection (b), by striking “to be known  
2       as” and all that follows through the period at the  
3       end and inserting “to be known as the ‘Community  
4       Wood Facilities Program’.”;

5           (4) in subsection (d), by striking “exceed—” in  
6       the matter preceding paragraph (1) and all that fol-  
7       lows through the period at the end of paragraph (2)  
8       and inserting “exceed \$5,000,000.”;

9           (5) in subsection (e)—

10           (A) by striking paragraph (1);

11           (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
12       through (8) as (1) through (7), respectively;  
13       and

14           (C) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated,  
15       by inserting “or market competitiveness” after  
16       “cost effectiveness”;

17           (6) in subsection (f)—

18           (A) by striking paragraph (2);

19           (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and  
20       (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and

21           (C) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,  
22       by striking “use or retrofitting (or both) of ex-  
23       isting sawmill” and inserting “construction, use  
24       or retrofitting of forest products manufac-  
25       turing”;

1 (7) in subsection (g)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “5  
3 megawatts of thermal energy or combined ther-  
4 mal and electric energy” and inserting “15  
5 megawatts of thermal energy or combined ther-  
6 mal and electric energy”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “25 per-  
8 cent” and inserting “50 percent”; and

9 (8) in subsection (h), by striking “2023” and  
10 inserting “2029”.

11 **SEC. 402. WOOD INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

12 (a) TARGETING TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOP-  
13 MENT, ENHANCED BUILDING DESIGN, AND IMPACT AS-  
14 SESSMENT.—Section 8643(c) of the Agriculture Improve-  
15 ment Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 7655d(c)) is amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 “(c) TARGETING TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOP-  
18 MENT, ENHANCED BUILDING DESIGN, AND IMPACT AS-  
19 SESSMENT.—In selecting among proposals of eligible enti-  
20 ties under subsection (b)(2), the Secretary may give pri-  
21 ority to proposals for projects that—

22 “(1) include the use or retrofitting (or both) of  
23 existing sawmill facilities located in counties in  
24 which the average annual unemployment rate ex-

1       ceeded the national average unemployment rate by  
2       more than 1 percent in the previous calendar year;

3           “(2) recognize or enhance carbon reduction  
4       strategies in building design and interior wood prod-  
5       ucts, including forest impacts, which can be im-  
6       proved or by North American manufacturing; or

7           “(3) includes in the proposal of the entity an  
8       analysis of the benefits that forest management  
9       under the proposal will have on the resilience and  
10      economy of the community, including benefits associ-  
11      ated with—

12           “(A) wood products from anticipated wood  
13      supply areas;

14           “(B) wildfire risk reduction;

15           “(C) increased fiber flow;

16           “(D) the increase of forest or mill jobs;

17      and

18           “(E) support for forested communities.”.

19      (b) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—Section 8643(d) of  
20      the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C.  
21      7655d(d)) is amended by inserting “50 percent of” before  
22      “the amount”.

