

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FASO OF NEW YORK**

Page 572, after line 23, add the following:

1 **SEC. 9122. PREVENTING THE ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED**
2 **STATES OF FOREST PESTS THROUGH RE-**
3 **STRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION OF CER-**
4 **TAIN PLANTS FOR PLANTING.**

5 (a) CRITERIA FOR ADDING PLANTS TO NOT AU-
6 THORIZED PENDING PEST RISK ANALYSIS LIST.—Section
7 412(a) of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7711(a)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(1) REGULATION OF MOVEMENT.—The Sec-
12 retary”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(2) CRITERIA FOR ADDING PLANTS TO NOT
16 AUTHORIZED PENDING PEST RISK ANALYSIS LIST.—

17 In determining whether to add a genus of a plant
18 for planting to the not authorized pending pest risk
19 analysis list, the Secretary shall consider the envi-
20 ronmental impact on natural, managed, and urban

1 ecosystems in the United States of a pest that may
2 be carried on a plant for planting.”.

3 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section 412(e) of
4 the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7712(e)) is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 “(e) REPORT ON INTERCEPTION OF FOREST
7 PESTS.—Not later than March 1, 2021, the Secretary
8 shall submit to Congress a report—

9 “(1) evaluating the effectiveness of the Federal
10 Government in intercepting pests in international
11 shipping and on plants for planting;

12 “(2) describing the geographic sources of inter-
13 cepted pests and the commodities or plant species
14 most often associated with infested shipments;

15 “(3) quantifying the detection of forest pests in
16 the national surveillance networks, including the Co-
17 operative Agricultural Pest Survey and the Early
18 Detection and Rapid Response network of the For-
19 est Service;

20 “(4) describing new outbreaks of forest pests in
21 the United States and the spread of existing infesta-
22 tions;

23 “(5) describing how the numbers of such inter-
24 ceptions, detections, and outbreaks described in a

1 preceding paragraph have changed since January 1,
2 2018;

3 “(6) containing proposed additional actions to
4 further reduce the rate of arrival for forest pests
5 across the borders of the United States; and

6 “(7) identifying current challenges with inter-
7 cepting, detecting, and addressing outbreaks of tree
8 and wood pests, as well as challenges in achieving
9 compliance with this Act and recommendations with
10 respect to such challenges.”.

11 (c) DECLARATION OF EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY
12 AND RESULTING AUTHORITIES.—Section 415(a) of the
13 Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7715(a)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
15 (3);

16 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
17 graph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(5) use available funds for all activities nec-
21 essary for pest eradication, including pest identifica-
22 tion, development of a pest-specific management
23 plan, and implementation of that plan.”.

24 (d) FOREST SERVICE AND ANIMAL AND PLANT
25 HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE COOPERATION IN RE-

1 SPONSE TO FOREST PLANT PESTS.—Section 431(a) of
2 the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751(a)) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—” and in-
4 serting the following:

5 “(a) COOPERATION AUTHORITY.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(2) IMPROVED COOPERATION WITH FOREST
10 SERVICE AGAINST FOREST PLANT PESTS.—The Sec-
11 retary shall ensure that appropriate coordination
12 and collaboration is occurring between the Animal
13 and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Forest
14 Service with respect to—

15 “(A) periodically identifying and
16 prioritizing critical detection, surveillance, and
17 eradication needs for tree and wood pests; and

18 “(B) identifying the actions each agency
19 will take within their respective missions with
20 respect to addressing identified priorities.”.

21 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

22 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
23 by this section shall take effect 60 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (2) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall
2 issue or revise such regulations as may be necessary
3 to implement the amendments made by this section.

