

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2316**

**OFFERED BY MR. LABRADOR OF IDAHO**

Page 4, line 2, insert “or” after the semicolon.

Page 4, line 3, strike “; or” and insert a period.

Page 4, strike lines 4 through 6.

Page 5, line 9, strike “section 7(b)” and insert “section 6(b)”.

Page 5, beginning line 18, strike subsection (d) and insert the following new subsection:

1       (d) TREATMENT UNDER CERTAIN OTHER LAWS.—  
2 National Forest System land included in a community for-  
3 est demonstration area shall not be considered Federal  
4 land for purposes of making payments to counties under  
5 the sixth paragraph under the heading “FOREST SERV-  
6 ICE” in the Act of May 23, 1908 (16 U.S.C. 500), and  
7 section 13 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 500).

Page 9, after line 23, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

8       (c) MANAGEMENT PLANS REQUIRED.—The Advisory  
9 Committee shall—

1           (1) develop a management plan for each com-  
2           munity forest demonstration area; and

3           (2) before finalizing the management plan,  
4           make the management plan available to the public  
5           for comment for a period of at least 60 days.

Page 10, line 10, strike “note” and insert “et seq.”.

Page 12, beginning line 18, strike subsection (b) and  
insert the following new subsection:

6           (b) FUNDS TO UNITED STATES TREASURY AND  
7           COUNTIES.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—After reserving amounts as  
9           authorized by subsection (a), the Advisory Com-  
10          mittee for a community forest demonstration area in  
11          a State shall use the remainder of the amounts gen-  
12          erated from that community forest demonstration  
13          area for a fiscal year as follows:

14                 (A) 25 percent of the remainder shall be  
15                 paid to the United States Treasury.

16                 (B) 75 percent of the remainder shall be  
17                 distributed to each county or local governmental  
18                 unit in the State as provided in paragraph (2).

19           (2) CALCULATION OF COUNTY DISTRIBUTION.—

20           The amount distributed to a county or local govern-  
21           mental unit in a State under paragraph (1)(B) for

1 a fiscal year shall bear the same ratio to the total  
2 amount distributed to all counties and local govern-  
3 mental units in the State for that fiscal year as the  
4 ratio of the funds received by the county or local  
5 governmental unit under title I of the Secure Rural  
6 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of  
7 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111 et seq.) bears to the total of  
8 the funds received by all counties and local govern-  
9 mental units in the State under such title.

Page 13, line 4, strike “such sum” and insert “such sums”.

Page 13, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 14, line 12, and insert the following new section:

10 **SEC. 8. ASSESSMENTS ON COMMUNITY FOREST DEM-**  
11 **ONSTRATION AREA MANAGEMENT.**

12 (a) ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.—Not later than two  
13 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and at  
14 least once during every five-year period thereafter, the Ad-  
15 visory Committee shall conduct an assessment of the man-  
16 agement of each community forest demonstration area  
17 managed by the Advisory Committee. Each assessment  
18 conducted after the initial assessment shall compare the  
19 items referred to in paragraphs (2) through (5) of sub-

1 section (b) to the results obtained in the initial assessment  
2 regarding those items.

3 (b) ELEMENTS OF ASSESSMENT.—Each assessment  
4 under this section shall address, at a minimum, the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 (1) The extent to which the management of the  
7 community forest demonstration area complies with  
8 applicable State laws, including forest practices laws  
9 and silvicultural best management practices.

10 (2) Watershed health within the community for-  
11 est demonstration area.

12 (3) Soil quality within the community forest  
13 demonstration area.

14 (4) Wildlife habitat within the community forest  
15 demonstration area.

16 (5) Forest health within the community forest  
17 demonstration area.

18 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT INFOR-  
19 MATION.—The Advisory Committee shall make the results  
20 of each assessment under this section publically available.

