

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4216

To make available certain unobligated balances to carry out a timber block grant program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2023

Mr. DUNN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. TIMBER BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
6 culture shall make available \$80,000,000, to be derived
7 from the unobligated balances of amounts made available
8 under the heading “Department of Agriculture—Farm
9 Service Agency—Emergency Forest Restoration Pro-
10 gram” under title I of the Additional Supplemental Appro-

1 priations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–20), to make a block
2 grant to the State of Florida to carry out activities to ad-
3 dress timber losses in such State due to Hurricanes Mi-
4 chael and Florence.

5 (b) CONDITIONS.—Funds made available pursuant to
6 the block grant required under subsection (a) may be used
7 to provide grants to—

8 (1) qualified land owners in the State of Flor-
9 ida to carry out activities to address timber losses on
10 less than or equal to 10,000 acres of the land of
11 each such landowner; and

12 (2) any landowner described in paragraph (1)
13 that was previously disqualified for a grant due to
14 limited timber crop-loss insurance and that other-
15 wise is a qualified landowner.

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