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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HYDE-SMITH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Solid American Hard-  
5 wood Tax Credit Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME IM-**  
7 **PROVEMENT CREDIT.**

8 (a) INCLUSION OF CREDIT FOR NATURAL CARBON  
9 SINK EXPENDITURES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 25C(a) of the Inter-  
2       nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking  
3       “and” at the end of paragraph (2), by striking the  
4       period at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting “,  
5       and”, and by adding at the end the following new  
6       paragraph:

7           “(4) the amount of the natural carbon sink ex-  
8       penditures paid or incurred by the taxpayer during  
9       such taxable year.”.

10          (2) NATURAL CARBON SINK EXPENDITURES.—  
11       Section 25C of such Code is amended by redesign-  
12       nating subsections (f), (g), and (h) as subsections  
13       (g), (h), and (i), respectively, and by inserting after  
14       subsection (e) the following new subsection:

15          “(f) NATURAL CARBON SINK EXPENDITURES.—For  
16       purposes of this section—

17               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘natural carbon  
18       sink expenditures’ means expenditures made by the  
19       taxpayer for any natural carbon sink if—

20                   “(A) such natural carbon sink is installed  
21               on or in connection with a dwelling unit located  
22               in the United States and owned and used by  
23               the taxpayer as the taxpayer’s principal resi-  
24               dence (within the meaning of section 121),

1                   “(B) the original use of such natural car-  
2                   bon sink commences with the taxpayer, and

3                   “(C) such natural carbon sink reasonably  
4                   can be expected to remain in use for at least 5  
5                   years.

6                   “(2) NATURAL CARBON SINK.—The term ‘nat-  
7                   ural carbon sink’ means—

8                   “(A) any flooring, paneling, millwork, cabi-  
9                   netry doors, or cabinetry facing, or

10                   “(B) any frame for a window or skylight,  
11                   which is comprised of deciduous trees grown and  
12                   processed in the United States.”.

13                   (b) EXTENSION OF CREDIT.—Section 25C(i)(2) of  
14                   such Code, as redesignated by subsection (a)(2), is amend-  
15                   ed by striking “2032” and inserting “2035”.

16                   (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
17                   1016(a)(33) of such Code is amended by striking “section  
18                   25C(g)” and inserting “section 25C(h)”.

19                   (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20                   this section shall apply to property placed in service after  
21                   the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF INCREASED CREDIT FOR CARBON**  
2 **OXIDE SEQUESTRATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 45Q(h) of the Internal  
4 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new paragraph:

6 “(6) TERMINATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
7 apply to any carbon capture equipment the construc-  
8 tion of which begins after the date of the enactment  
9 of this paragraph (determined without regard to  
10 when construction of the qualified facility begins).”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 this section shall apply to property the construction of  
13 which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.