

## HR 3971

To provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths that are caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2002

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-203.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-203. (Jul 24, 2002)

**Law:** 107-203 (Enacted Jul 24, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3971>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 14, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2471	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2002:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-762.

### Summary (as of Jun 24, 2002)

Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture to investigate (independent of any Forest Service investigation) and report to Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture on each fatality of a Forest Service officer or employee that occurs due to wildfire entrapment or burnover.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Jul 24, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-203.
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- **Jul 12, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 11, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6592-6593)
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- **Jul 8, 2002:** Star Print ordered on the measure.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 446.
- **Jun 25, 2002:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3832-3833, H3838-3839)
- **Jun 24, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3971.
- **Jun 24, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 377 - 0 (Roll no. 251).(text: CR H3832)
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- **Jun 24, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Mar 14, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 14, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.