

HR 5102

Wildfire Response Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2002
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 10, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Wildfire Response Act of 2002 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to procure the services of military aircraft (and of Armed Forces personnel to operate and maintain it) to fight a wildfire without (as required by specified Federal procurement law) first comparing the cost and convenience of procuring such services from the Armed Forces to the cost of procuring the same services from a commercial enterprise.

Requires the appropriate Secretary to notify Congress, with reasons why, whenever using this Act to expedite such a procurement.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 24, 2002:** Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 1, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Aug 1, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Procurement.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 11, 2002:** Introduced in House
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