

HR 5309

Wildfire Prevention and Forest Health Protection Act of 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

Wildfire Prevention and Forest Health Protection Act of 2002 - Authorizes Regional Foresters to exempt certain wildfire prevention tree-thinning projects on National Forest System lands from any laws that give rise to legal causes of action seeking to delay or prevent such actions. Exempts such projects from: (1) judicial review; or (2) notice, comment, and appeals under the Appeals Reform Act.

Sets forth the Constitutional authority for this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 5, 2002:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 31, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jul 31, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Jul 31, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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