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HR 581

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Feb 13, 2001

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-13.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-13. (Jun 3, 2001)

Law: 107-13 (Enacted Jun 3, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	$R \cdot TN$		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-5]	$R \cdot AZ$		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	$R \cdot ID$		Mar 21, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 23, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 22, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 135	Procedurally related	May 9, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 9, 2001)

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to use wildland fire management funds (appropriated in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001) to reimburse the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for the costs of their compliance with Endangered Species Act consultation requirements.

Sets forth Buy American provisions and congressional reporting requirements for recipients of such funds with respect to expenditures on foreign-made items.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 3, 2001: Signed by President.
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- Jun 3, 2001: Became Public Law No: 107-13.
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- Jun 1, 2001: Presented to President.
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- May 25, 2001: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 24, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5658)
- May 24, 2001: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5658)
- May 23, 2001: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- May 23, 2001: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Smith, of NH without amendment. Without written report.
- May 23, 2001: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Smith, of NH without amendment. Without written report.
- May 23, 2001: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 49.
- May 10, 2001: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- May 9, 2001: Rule H. Res. 135 passed House.
- May 9, 2001: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 135. (consideration: CR H2053-2057; text of measure as reported in House: CR H2056-2057)
- May 9, 2001: Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 581 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. Measure will be considered read. Bill is open to amendments.
- May 9, 2001: House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 135 and Rule XXIII.
- May 9, 2001: The Speaker designated the Honorable Constance A. Morella to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- May 9, 2001: GENERAL DEBATE The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 581.
- May 9, 2001: The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 581.
- May 9, 2001: The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- May 9, 2001: The House adopted the amendment as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- May 9, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by voice vote.
- May 9, 2001: On passage Passed by voice vote.
- May 9, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 8, 2001: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 135 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 581 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. Measure will be considered read. Bill is open to amendments.
- Apr 3, 2001: Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-35.
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- Apr 3, 2001: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 24.
- Mar 28, 2001: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 28, 2001: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- Mar 28, 2001: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- Mar 22, 2001: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 22, 2001: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- Mar 21, 2001: Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- Feb 21, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- Feb 21, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

Feb 21, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior. • Feb 13, 2001: Introduced in House • Feb 13, 2001: Introduced in House • Feb 13, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.