

HR 1621

Federal Lands Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior. (Apr 15, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Federal Lands Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands, and Bureau of Land Management lands, respectively. Provides for: (1) a collaborative project selection process; and (2) an expedited planning and implementation process.

Directs the Secretaries to jointly contract with the National Academy of Sciences to define old and large trees.

Sunsets provisions of this Act five years after its enactment.

Waives temporarily certain transfer limitations on use of the Reforestation Trust Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Apr 15, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Apr 15, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Apr 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
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