

HR 2169

National Forest Protection and Restoration Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 20, 2003

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Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Forest Protection and Restoration Act - Prohibits commercial logging and timber sales (with specified exceptions) on Federal public lands, with a two-year phase-out for existing contracts. Provides for payment of relinquished contracts.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to each: (1) establish a National Heritage Restoration Corps to restore (and monitor) such lands to their natural pre-logging condition; and (2) develop National Heritage Restoration Plans and related standards for regional ecological restoration and monitoring.

Sets forth provisions respecting forest fire and hazardous fuel reduction.

Provides for worker retraining of eligible persons whose jobs have been lost due to terminated timber and logging contracts. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to make training grants, including grants for job search and relocation.

Sets forth fund allocation provisions, including amounts for an Environmental Protection Agency investigation of non-wood paper and construction alternatives.

Amends the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to make permanent certain education, transportation, and public purpose payments to States and counties containing Federal land.

Authorizes a private right of action for violations of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **May 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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