

S 2410

Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** May 11, 2004

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. W

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA        |      | May 11, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Sep 29, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2004 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to public lands, and the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land of the National Forest System, (the Secretaries) to: (1) track funds expended for firefighter safety and training programs and activities; and (2) include a line item for such expenditures in each budget request submitted after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretaries to jointly submit annual reports to Congress on the implementation and efficacy of wildland firefighter safety and training programs and activities.

Requires the Secretaries to: (1) ensure that any Federal contract or agreement with a private entity for wildland firefighting services requires the entity to provide firefighter training consistent with standards established by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group; and (2) develop a program to monitor and enforce compliance with such requirement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-748.
- **May 11, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5229-5232)
- **May 11, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.