

HR 575

Wildfire Response Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Feb 28, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 12, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 11, 2003
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Wildfire Response Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to procure the services of military aircraft (and related Armed Forces personnel) to fight a wildfire without first making an otherwise required Armed Forces-commercial cost comparison.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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