

## HR 3420

National Forest Protection and Restoration Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 12, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2005
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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.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 12, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Aug 8, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Aug 8, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Aug 8, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Aug 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
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