

HR 3973

National Forests Rehabilitation and Recovery Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Oct 17, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2005)

National Forests Rehabilitation and Recovery Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to each, from applications submitted by federal land forest communities (communities), establish up to five post-disturbance pilot projects involving federal land near such communities. Requires that, once an area is designated as a pilot project site, the community that applied for such designation shall develop and submit to the Secretary concerned a plan to address post-disturbance rehabilitation of the project site, whether the uncharacteristic disturbance of the federal land is caused by a wildfire or a nonfire-related event. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to provide technical and financial assistance to communities to assist their efforts to develop a rehabilitation plan or to amend a community wildfire protection plan to include a rehabilitation plan. Provides for expedited rehabilitation activities following uncharacteristic disturbances at project sites.

Directs the Secretary concerned to establish a national oversight committee to provide independent scientific and socioeconomic monitoring of the pilot projects and activities carried out at project sites.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Oct 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Oct 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2048)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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