

HR 1485

Catastrophic Wildfire Community Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (May 11, 2011)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2011)

Catastrophic Wildfire Community Protection Act - Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture (USDA) and the Interior to carry out eligible projects on National Forest System lands and public lands, respectively, which are within or adjacent to at-risk communities or watersheds if the project is consistent with the applicable community wildfire protection plan.

Requires eligible projects on such lands to be carried out in a cost-effective manner that focuses on surface, ladder, and canopy fuels reduction activities or implements forest restoration activities in response to extreme weather events or natural disasters.

Requires the Secretaries to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for each proposed eligible project and evaluate and consider an alternative recommendation if a project is or may be inconsistent with its community wildfire protection plan.

Requires administrative and judicial review of eligible projects in accordance with the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Apr 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.