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Wildfire Suppression Aircraft Transfer Act of 2012

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6248	Identical bill	Sep 13, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2012)

Wildfire Suppression Aircraft Transfer Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) 14 C-27J aircraft that are excess to DOD needs and that acceptable for use by the Forest Service for wildfire suppression purposes. Grants the USDA Secretary priority over other federal agencies regarding such transfers.

Allows the DOD Secretary during FY2013-FY2017 to sell aircraft and aircraft parts that are excess to DOD needs to persons or entities contracting with the federal government for wildfire suppression purposes.

Actions Timeline

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