

HR 6519

Defend Your Home Against Wildfire Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Defend Your Home Against Wildfire Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a process for the expedited consideration of a permit application submitted by the owner of eligible private property to remove vegetation on federal land adjacent to the property to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire that would threaten a residential structure on such property.

Requires the final decision on an application for a vegetation removal permit to be made no later than 14 days after the application is received.

Prohibits a vegetation removal permit from authorizing vegetation removal activities by a private landowner on federal land more than 100 feet beyond the boundary or boundaries shared by such land and the eligible private property.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to make a grant to a recipient of a vegetation removal permit to help cover up to 25% of the vegetation removal costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Oct 5, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.