

HR 922

Burn Area Flood Prevention Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. (Apr 4, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2011
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 487	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Burn Area Flood Prevention Act of 2011 - Amends the Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement Act of 2009 to include within the purpose of FLAME Wildlife Suppression Reserve Funds to cover the costs of burn area responses, including flood prevention. Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to make the waiting period for coverage under a new contract for flood insurance coverage, and any modification to coverage under an existing flood insurance contract, inapplicable to the initial purchase of flood insurance coverage upon a determination by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that such period should be waived for private property affected by flooding on federal land affected by wildfire.

Establishes the Schultz Fire Flooding Area Task Force. Designates the FEMA Administrator as the Chair of the Task Force. Directs the Task Force to: (1) coordinate the efforts of the entities represented on the Task Force (including FEMA, the Corps of Engineers, the Forest Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the United States Geological Survey [USGS], state and local governments, and community-based organizations and other interested parties) to immediately implement interim flood protection systems, including the retention of water retention basins; (2) identify existing and potential funding, technical assistance, general investigations, and construction of short-term flood protection projects; and (3) carry out a detailed study of the affected area to evaluate the potential of integrating projects and programs of the Corps of Engineers, FEMA, and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) into a comprehensive, long-term flood protection system for the affected area.

Directs the Attorney General to report on court costs and legal fees and expenses awarded in connection with the Jack Smith/Schultz Fuels Reduction Healthy Forest Restoration Project.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Mar 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Natural Resources, and 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.