

S 1875

Wildfire Disaster Funding Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

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| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Dec 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO] | D · CO | | Jan 8, 2014 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jan 14, 2014 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jan 16, 2014 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Jan 27, 2014 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Jan 27, 2014 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Feb 4, 2014 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO | | Feb 24, 2014 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | Feb 24, 2014 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | May 15, 2014 |
| Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT] | D · MT | | Jun 4, 2014 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jun 26, 2014 |
| Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV] | D · WV | | Jul 9, 2014 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Jul 16, 2014 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jul 28, 2014 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK] | D · AK | | Jul 31, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Budget Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 19, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

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| 113 HR 3992 | Related bill | Jul 11, 2014: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Peters (CA). Petition No: 113-10. (Discharge petition text with signatures.) |

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2013)

Wildfire Disaster Funding Act of 2013 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), with regard to sequestration adjustments, to require any adjustments in enacted appropriations for wildfire suppression operations in the Wildland Fire Management accounts at the Department of Agriculture (USDA) or the Department of the Interior for a fiscal year, to be the amount of additional new budget authority provided for wildfire suppression operations in the appropriations Act, but not to exceed \$2.689 billion in such authority in each of FY2014-FY2021.

Defines "additional new budget authority" as the amount specified in an appropriations Act for a fiscal year to pay for wildfire suppression operations, but only to the extent such authority exceeds 70% of the average costs for wildfire suppression operations over the previous 10 years.

Prescribes requirements for any request by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture for supplemental appropriations necessary for wildfire suppression operations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 19, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9063-9064)
- **Dec 19, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.