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Prescribed Burn Approval Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3395	Related bill	Dec 14, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-275.
114 HR 6029	Related bill	Sep 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

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Bars any federal agency from authorizing a prescribed burn on federal land if, for the county or contiguous county in which the federal land is located, the grassland fire danger index indicates a high, very high, or extreme danger of grassland fire or the Forest Service has declared a very high or extreme fire danger, unless the agency obtains prior approval from the applicable state government and local fire officials.

Makes a federal agency that authorizes a prescribed burn liable for any damage to private property, notwithstanding the Federal Tort Claims Act or any state law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2015:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-154.
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Read twice and referred sequentially to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry by unanimous consent with instructions that if the bill is reported by that Committee, the bill be referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.