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Wildfire Disaster Funding Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 22, 2015
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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 29, 2015
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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 26, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 15, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 4, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 4, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 30, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3068	Related bill	Jun 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.
114 S 1645	Related bill	Jun 23, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.
114 HR 167	Related bill	Mar 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2015)

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This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require specified adjustments to discretionary spending limits in FY2016-FY2025 to accommodate appropriations for wildfire suppression operations in the Wildland Fire Management accounts at the Department of Agriculture (USDA) or the Department of the Interior.

If USDA or Interior determines that supplemental appropriations are necessary for wildfire suppression operations, the bill requires the relevant department to submit to Congress a request for the funding and a plan for obligating the funds.

The bill also requires the President's budget to include the average costs for wildfire suppression over the previous 10 years.

Actions Timeline

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