

## HR 3692

### Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 26, 2015)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 612	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-322.
114 S 2848	Related bill	Sep 19, 2016: Held at the desk.
114 S 1724	Identical bill	May 18, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.

This bill revises and reauthorizes the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act for 10 fiscal years after the bill's enactment.

The bill adds requirements for the management of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, including requiring the U.S. Forest Service to:

- coordinate with the Environmental Protection Agency and state and local entities in managing the Basin;
- conduct forest management activities in the Basin in a manner that attains multiple ecosystem benefits, unless such activities would excessively increase the cost of any project; and
- establish and monitor post-program ground condition criteria for ground disturbance caused by forest management activities.

The Forest Service may enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with government and other public and private entities to provide for fuel reduction, erosion control, reforestation, restoration, and similar activities in the Basin.

The bill mandates priority programs in the Basin, including programs for fire risk reduction and forest management, invasive species management, and stormwater management.

The bill requires relevant federal and state agencies, including the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, and the states of California and Nevada, to develop and update an integrated multiagency assessment and monitoring plan to measure the effectiveness of the Agency's Environmental Improvement Program.

The bill amends the Santini-Burton Act to authorize: (1) a donation from California to the Forest Service of lands administered by its agencies, and (2) a transfer from the Forest Service to Nevada of certain lands in the Basin.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.