

## HR 2862

Wildfire Disaster Funding Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jun 8, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Jun 26, 2017)

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| Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | D · NJ        |      | Apr 10, 2018 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee       | House   | Referred to | Jun 26, 2017 |
| Budget Committee            | House   | Referred To | Jun 8, 2017  |
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 21, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 115 S 1842 | Identical bill | Sep 19, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. |

## Summary (as of Jun 8, 2017)

### Wildfire Disaster Funding Act

This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require specified adjustments to discretionary spending limits in FY2017-FY2026 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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- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 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.