

HR 983

Resource Management Practices Protection Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 9, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to bar prosecution in cases involving damage to or destruction of federal property by fire if:

- the fire is set by a person to his or her own property, either to prevent an imminent threat or as part of a generally accepted resource management practice;
- the fire does not pose a serious threat of injury to an individual or damage to federal property, and it does not result in death or serious bodily injury; and
- no individual under 16 years of age is used in setting the fire.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.