

HRES 775

Recognizing and honoring Smokey Bear's 75 years of service to the United States and commitment to preventing unwanted human-caused wildfires and promoting forest health.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Jan 9, 2020)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

This resolution recognizes and honors Smokey Bear's 75 years of service to the United States.

The resolution also expresses support for Smokey Bear's commitment to preventing unwanted human-caused wildfires and promoting forest health.

Finally, the resolution encourages the Forest Service, the National Association of State Foresters, and the Ad Council to explore ways Smokey Bear's message can be modernized to reflect current science and differentiate between unwanted human-caused wildfires and beneficial natural and prescribed fires.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jan 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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.