

## HR 8731

Save Our Forests Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Forest Service to fill vacancies in National Forests for Forest Service recreation management and planning staff, including recreation technicians, recreation officers, and natural resource managers.

In seeking to fill vacancies, the Forest Service shall prioritize filling vacancies in National Forests that (1) are at high or very high risk of catastrophic wildfires, (2) are located in or near the wildland-urban interface, and (3) have experienced an increase in visitation over the past decade.

The Forest Service may provide the opportunity for any individual who fills a vacancy to receive training and certification as a Forest Protection Officer.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Nov 5, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.