

HR 8945

Wildfire Recovery Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2020)

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This bill provides that the federal cost share for fire management assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act shall not be less than 75% of the cost of such assistance.

The bill requires the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop guidelines and a rule that establish thresholds for cases in which the federal cost share for fire management assistance may be increased. Such thresholds shall use a fire-specific metric to determine fire damage and recommend a federal cost share adjustment for fire damage that meets the established thresholds.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.