

HR 1073

Wildfire Wireless Resiliency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Feb 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3435	Related bill	Jul 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
117 S 835	Related bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill exempts from certain environmental or historic preservation review requirements a project that replaces or makes improvements to a communications facility following a governor-declared major disaster or emergency related to a wildfire.

Specifically, the bill exempts these projects from any requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. These projects are also exempt from considerations about the effect they will have on any historic property.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.