

## HR 1747

Direct Hire To Fight Fires

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Apr 14, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Direct Hire To Fight Fires**

This bill provides direct-hire authority to the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior for purposes of filling wildland and structural firefighting positions, including support positions, in the Forest Service and Interior agencies.

Direct-hire authority is an expedited hiring authority that currently may be issued by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to fill positions in the competitive service for which there is a critical hiring need or severe shortage of candidates. The OPM may issue such authority to agencies upon written request or upon an independent assessment that there is a critical hiring need or severe shortage of candidates for specific positions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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