

## HR 2585

FIRE Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Jun 15, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 17, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Forestry Improvements to Restore the Environment Act of 2021 or the FIRE Act of 2021**

This bill provides for salvage activities after a wildfire is contained on certain National Forest System lands.

No later than 60 days after a wildfire is contained on such lands (1) the Forest Service, to the maximum extent practicable, shall complete a survey of the lands that were impacted by such wildfire; and (2) the Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall convert the timber sales applicable to such lands that were impacted by such wildfire to salvage sales.

The bill designates a categorical exclusion for forest management activities where the primary purpose of the activity is for roadside salvage activities that allow for the removal of hazard trees that are within 200 feet of a roadway center line.

Activities carried out pursuant to this bill shall be subject to judicial review in the same manner as authorized hazardous fuels reduction projects.

A court may not order a preliminary injunction enjoining the USDA from proceeding with timber sales authorized under this bill.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** 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.