

HR 4664

FIRESHEDS Act

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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. (Aug 13, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2436	Related bill	Oct 21, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

Forest Improvements through Research and Emergency Stewardship for Healthy Ecosystem Development and Sustainability Act or the FIRESHEDS Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA), with respect to National Forest System lands, and the Department of the Interior, with respect to public lands, no later than 90 days after receiving a request from a state, to enter into an agreement with such state to jointly

- designate one or more fireshed management areas within such state, and
- conduct fireshed management projects in such fireshed management areas.

Not later than 90 days after entering into an agreement, the USDA or Interior, as appropriate, and such state shall jointly conduct a stewardship and fireshed assessment.

The USDA and Interior shall carry out fireshed management projects in accordance with the timeline and project size limitations included in the stewardship and fireshed assessment.

Fireshed management projects shall be categorically excluded from the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement and exempt from the special administrative review process.

The bill makes permanent the authority for a state to use revenue from timber sales under a good neighbor agreement for forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration services.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 13, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- Aug 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- Jul 22, 2021: Introduced in House
- Jul 22, 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.