

## HR 5283

### Housing for our Firefighters Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5283>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 17, 2021)

#### Housing for our Firefighters Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide a housing allowance to any federal wildland firefighter hired at a location more than 50 miles from the firefighter's primary residence.

The allowance shall be in an amount determined appropriate by Interior and USDA and adjusted based on the cost of housing in the area of deployment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Sep 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.