

## HR 5341

Save Our Forests Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5341>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Sep 22, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 22, 2021)

#### Save Our Forests Act of 2021

This bill directs the Forest Service to fill vacancies in National Forests and Grasslands for Forest Service recreation management and planning staff, including recreation technicians, recreation officers, and natural resource managers.

In seeking to fill vacancies, the Forest Service shall prioritize filling vacancies in National Forests and Grasslands that (1) are at high or very high risk of wildfires, and (2) are located in or near the wildland-urban interface.

The Forest Service may provide the opportunity for any individual who fills a vacancy to receive training and certification as a Forest Protection Officer.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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