

HR 8035

Fire Department Repayment Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

| Committee                                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Agriculture Committee                    | House   | Referred to | Jun 30, 2022 |
| Armed Services Committee                 | House   | Referred To | Jun 13, 2022 |
| Natural Resources Committee              | House   | Referred To | Jun 13, 2022 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House   | Referred To | Jun 13, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                          |
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| 117 HR 5118 | Related bill | Aug 2, 2022: Received in the Senate. |

## **Fire Department Repayment Act of 2022**

This bill requires standard operating procedures for reciprocal fire suppression cost share agreements.

The Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, Homeland Security, and Defense shall

- establish standard operating procedures relating to fire suppression cost share agreements established under the Reciprocal Fire Protection Act; and
- with respect to each agreement in operation on one year after enactment of this bill, review each agreement and modify it as necessary to comply with the standard operating procedures.

The standard operating procedures shall include a requirement that each fire suppression cost share agreement be aligned with each of the cooperative fire protection agreements applicable to the entity subject to such fire suppression cost share agreement.

The standard operating procedures shall also include

- a requirement that the departments, to the maximum extent practicable, complete reviews, including second-level reviews of a fire suppression cost share agreement, as soon as practicable after a wildfire related to the area covered by such cost share agreement is contained; and
- a requirement that in completing such reviews, the department concerned consults with state and local fire suppression organizations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 30, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.