HR 8162

Forest Service Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2022)

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This bill directs the Forest Service to (1) fill all vacancies in the Forest Service Law Enforcement and Investigations organization; and (2) upon filling such vacancies, increase the number of positions available in such organization.

The Forest Service must prioritize filling vacancies and increasing the number of positions that (1) are at high or very high risk of wildfires, and (2) are areas of substantial public use.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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