

HR 3396

Fire Department Repayment Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 17, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 17, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2024
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 2, 2024
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Armed Services Committee	House	Unknown	Nov 18, 2024
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 6, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Unknown	Nov 18, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2520	Related bill	Jul 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2024)

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

The Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, Homeland Security, and Defense must establish standard operating procedures relating to payment timelines for fire suppression cost share agreements established under the Reciprocal Fire Protection Act. The departments must also review each agreement that is in operation within a year of this bill's enactment and modify an agreement as necessary to comply with the standard operating procedures.

The standard operating procedures must require that (1) 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, and (2) the federal paying entity reimburse a local fire department if the fire department submits an invoice in accordance with cost settlement procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7288-7290)
- **Dec 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3396.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7288-7289)
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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-750, Part I.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** House Committee on Armed Services Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **May 23, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2023:** 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.