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Fire Suppression and Response Funding Assurance Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 28, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 28, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 480	Related bill	Feb 1, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

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This bill sets the federal cost share of fire management assistance at 75% of the eligible cost of such assistance and provides for a state or local government to use such assistance for the predeployment of assets and resources.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must complete a rulemaking to provide criteria for the circumstances under which it may recommend that the President increase the federal cost share.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with amendments. With written report No. 118-30.
- **May 16, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 74.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S459)