

HR 480

Wildfire Recovery Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 479	Related bill	May 16, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 74.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2023)

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This bill makes changes with respect to the federal cost share for Fire Management Assistance Grants and provides that the federal share shall be not less than 75% of the eligible cost.

Specifically, the bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to conduct and complete a rulemaking to provide criteria for the circumstances under which FEMA may recommend that the President increase the federal cost share. Such criteria shall include a threshold metric that assesses the financial impact to a state or local government from responding to a fire for which fire management assistance is being provided.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.