

## HR 4920

Responsible Wildland Fire Recovery Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry. (Sep 25, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4920>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2353	Identical bill	<b>Jul 18, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Jul 26, 2023)

#### Responsible Wildland Fire Recovery Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to waive certain requirements for matching federal funds in fire recovery projects. Specifically, USDA may waive cost-sharing requirements for projects responding to fires resulting from management activities (e.g., controlled burns) conducted by USDA on National Forest System land.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.

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