

## HR 6717

Emergency Conservation Program Improvement Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Dec 12, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry. (Jan 25, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6717>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 231	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Dec 12, 2023)

#### Emergency Conservation Program Improvement Act of 2023

This bill revises the Emergency Conservation Program and the Emergency Forest Restoration Program to provide agricultural producers and owners of nonindustrial private forest land impacted by natural disasters the option to receive an advance on cost-sharing payments before carrying out emergency measures.

The bill also expands eligibility for payments under the programs to include emergency measures to address damages caused by (1) a wildfire that is not caused naturally if the damage is caused by the spread of the wildfire due to natural causes, and (2) a wildfire that is caused by the federal government.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 25, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Jan 25, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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