

HR 2492

Fire Safe Electrical Corridors Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 31, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2025
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 349	Related bill	Jan 30, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill allows the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to expedite the removal of trees or other vegetation near electrical lines on their lands under certain circumstances. Specifically, the Forest Service and the BLM may include in special use permits or easements provided to electrical utilities permission to cut, remove, and sell trees or other vegetation near electrical lines on such lands without a separate timber sale if the cutting or removal is consistent with (1) any applicable land and resource management plan, and (2) other applicable environmental laws.

A special use permit or easement that includes permission for cutting and removal of trees or vegetation must include a requirement that, if the applicable electrical utility sells any portion of the material removed under the permit or easement, the utility must provide to the Forest Service or the BLM any proceeds received from the sale, less any transportation costs incurred in the sale.

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