

## HR 345

### Fire Department Repayment Act of 2025

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2025
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2025
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 23, 2025
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1834	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2026:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.

## **Fire Department Repayment Act of 2025**

This bill requires standard operating procedures for reciprocal fire suppression cost share agreements, which are agreements between federal, state, and local governments to share the costs of suppressing wildfires that occur across multiple jurisdictions.

The Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, Homeland Security, and Defense must establish standard operating procedures relating to payment timelines for fire suppression cost share agreements established under the Reciprocal Fire Protection Act. The departments must also review each agreement that is in operation within a year of this bill's enactment and modify an agreement as necessary to comply with the standard operating procedures.

The standard operating procedures must require that (1) each fire suppression cost share agreement be aligned with each of the cooperative fire protection agreements applicable to the entity subject to such fire suppression cost share agreement, and (2) the federal paying entity reimburse a local fire department if the fire department submits an invoice in accordance with cost settlement procedures.













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