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### Fire Management Assistance Grants for Tribal Governments Act

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**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4669	Related bill	<b>Sep 3, 2025:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 57 - 3.
119 HR 3957	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2025:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## **Fire Management Assistance Grants for Tribal Governments Act**

This bill allows Indian tribal governments to directly participate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) program, as opposed to participating through states.

Currently, only states may submit requests to FEMA for declarations authorizing FMAG assistance, and Indian tribal governments affected by a fire must use a state's authorization to receive FMAG assistance. The bill authorizes Indian tribal governments to submit FMAG declaration requests directly to FEMA and receive FMAG assistance under their own declarations. Indian tribal governments may still choose instead to receive FMAG assistance under an authorization requested by a state.

Also, the bill requires FEMA to update its FMAG regulations within one year after enactment to carry out the bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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