

HR 5963

Responsible Wildland Fire Recovery Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for

Latest Action: 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. (Nov 7, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3149	Identical bill	Nov 6, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2025)

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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.

