

HR 598

FIR Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 21, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture. (Feb 28, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 3, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 7567	Related bill	May 19, 2026: Received in the Senate.
119 HR 168	Related bill	Apr 4, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture.
119 HR 471	Related bill	Mar 6, 2025: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 119-27.

Forest Information Reform Act or the FIR Act

This bill specifies that neither the Forest Service nor the Bureau of Land Management are required to reinitiate consultation on a land management plan when a new species is listed as threatened or endangered, critical habitat is designated, or new information reveals effects of the plan may affect a listed species or critical habitat in a manner or to an extent not previously considered.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture.
- **Jan 21, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

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