

H.R. 1586, Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on May 17, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	0
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 1586 would allow federal, state, local, and tribal firefighting agencies to use fire retardants to prevent and respond to wildfires without first obtaining a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. Because the Forest Service and other agencies currently use fire retardants without this permit, CBO estimates that enacting the bill would have no effect on federal spending.

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