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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Natural Resources & Parks
(originally sponsored by Representatives Pruitt and R. Johnson)

Brief Description: Modifying the department of natural resources
fire prevention and suppression responsibilities.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the department is carrying out duties owed to
the public in general and not to any individual person or class of
persons separate and apart from the public.

Authorizes fire-fighting agencies of the United States to
recover expenses incurred in fighting fires.

Requires investigations of all forest fires to determine
whether a criminal act or negligence was the origin and cause of
the fire.

Does not authorize impediments to electrical utility
investigations.