

Union Calendar No. 24

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 581

[Report No. 107-35]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2001

Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

APRIL 3, 2001

Additional sponsors: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. SIMPSON

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT FUNDS**
4 **TO FACILITATE COMPLIANCE WITH ENDAN-**
5 **GERED SPECIES ACT CONSULTATION RE-**
6 **QUIREMENTS.**

7 The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of
8 Agriculture may use funds appropriated for wildland fire
9 management in the Department of the Interior and Re-
10 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law
11 106–291; 114 Stat. 922), to reimburse the United States
12 Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fish-
13 eries Service for the costs of carrying out their responsibil-
14 ities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
15 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as re-
16 quired by section 7 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1536), in con-
17 nection with wildland fire management activities.

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