

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 581

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management.

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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

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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,*

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

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

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