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# H. R. 2601

To exempt prescribed burning on national forestlands from regulation under the Clean Air Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 1997

Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. McKEON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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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. MORATORIUM ON REGULATION OF PRE-**  
4 **SCRIBED BURNING.**

5 Section 118 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7418)  
6 is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

7 “(e) PRESCRIBED BURNING ON NATIONAL FOREST  
8 LANDS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), for a period of  
9 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
10 Administrator shall suspend the application of this Act to

1 prescribed burning carried out by the Secretary of Agri-  
2 culture on national forest system lands for the purpose  
3 of demonstrating that an aggressive prescribed burning  
4 program over time will lower the total amount of particu-  
5 late produced from the combined outputs of prescribed  
6 fires and wildfires.”.

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