

107TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3129

To permit the Secretary of the Interior to enter certain leases for fire capitalization improvements.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2002

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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. LEASES FOR FIRE CAPITALIZATION IMPROVE-**  
4       **MENTS.**

5       The Secretary of the Interior may use funds made  
6       available to control wildland fires—

7               (1) to enter into non-competitive sole source  
8       leases of real property with local governments, at or  
9       below fair market value, to construct capitalized im-  
10      provements for fire facilities on such leased prop-

1       erties, including fire guard stations, retardant sta-  
2       tions, and other initial attack and fire support facili-  
3       ties; and

4               (2) to make advance payments for any such  
5       lease or for construction activity associated with the  
6       lease.

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