

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5889

To amend the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to extend the time period for the submission of claims, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2023

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hermit’s Peak/Calf
5 Canyon Claims Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 104 of the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon Fire
3 Assistance Act (Public Law 117–180; 136 Stat. 2170) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(5) TEMPORARY PERSONNEL.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator
9 may appoint temporary personnel, after serving
10 the Office continuously for 3 years, to positions
11 in the Federal Emergency Management Agency
12 in the same manner that competitive service
13 employees with competitive status are consid-
14 ered for transfer, reassignment, or promotion to
15 such positions.

16 “(B) CAREER-CONDITIONAL EMPLOYEE.—
17 An individual appointed under subparagraph
18 (A) shall become a career-conditional employee,
19 unless the employee has already completed the
20 service requirements for career tenure.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b) by striking “Not later
22 than 2 years after the date on which regulations are
23 first promulgated under subsection (f)” and insert-
24 ing “Not later than December 31, 2027”;

25 (3) in subsection (d)(4)(C)(vii) by striking “the
26 date that is 3 years after the date on which the reg-

1 ulations under subsection (f) are first promulgated”
2 and inserting “December 31, 2028,”; and
3 (4) in subsection (d)(4)(C)(viii) by striking
4 “May 31, 2024” and inserting “December 31,
5 2028”.

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