

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1045

To amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Ms. MALOY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 “Utah Wildfire Re-
5 search Institute Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL INSTITUTE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(b)(2) of the Southwest
3 Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 (16
4 U.S.C. 6704(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(D) the State of Utah.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5(e)(1) of
12 the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act
13 of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6704(e)(1)) is amended by striking
14 “and Colorado” and inserting “Colorado, and Utah”.

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