

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3129

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

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

A BILL

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

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.

○