

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-32
OFFERED BY MR. MARINO OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of title I of division A, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 1122. DELAWARE WATER GAP.

2 (a) VEHICULAR ACCESS AND FEES.—Section 4 of the
3 Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improve-
4 ment Act (Public Law 109–156) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **“SEC. 4. USE OF CERTAIN ROADS WITHIN THE RECREATION**
7 **AREA.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in
9 this section, Highway 209, a federally owned road within
10 the boundaries of the Recreation Area, shall be closed to
11 all commercial vehicles.

12 “(b) EXCEPTION FOR LOCAL BUSINESS USE.—Until
13 September 30, 2020, subsection (a) shall not apply with
14 respect to the use of commercial vehicles that have four
15 or fewer axles and are—

16 “(1) owned and operated by a business phys-
17 ically located in—

18 “(A) the Recreation Area; or

1 “(B) one or more adjacent municipalities;

2 or

3 “(2) necessary to provide services to businesses

4 or persons located in—

5 “(A) the Recreation Area; or

6 “(B) one of more adjacent municipalities.

7 “(c) FEE.—The Secretary shall establish a fee and
8 permit program for the use by commercial vehicles of
9 Highway 209 under subsection (b). The program shall in-
10 clude an annual fee not to exceed \$200 per vehicle. All
11 fees received under the program shall be set aside in a
12 special account and be available, without further appro-
13 priation, to the Secretary for the administration and en-
14 forcement of the program, including registering vehicles,
15 issuing permits and vehicle identification stickers, and
16 personnel costs.

17 “(d) EXCEPTIONS.—The following vehicles may use
18 Highway 209 and shall not be subject to a fee or permit
19 requirement under subsection (c):

20 “(1) Local school buses.

21 “(2) Fire, ambulance, and other safety and
22 emergency vehicles.

23 “(3) Commercial vehicles using Federal Road
24 Route 209, from—

1 “(A) Milford to the Delaware River Bridge
2 leading to US Route 206 in New Jersey; and
3 “(B) mile 0 of Federal Road Route 209 to
4 Pennsylvania State Route 2001.”.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Delaware Water
6 Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act (Public
7 Law 109–156) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
9 (5) as paragraphs (2) through (6), respectively; and
10 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as so re-
11 designated by paragraph (1) of this section) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(1) ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES.—The term
14 ‘adjacent municipalities’ means Delaware Township,
15 Dingman Township, Lehman Township, Matamoras
16 Borough, Middle Smithfield Township, Milford Bor-
17 rough, Milford Township, Smithfield Township and
18 Westfall Township, in Pennsylvania.”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 702 of the
20 Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of
21 1996 (Public Law 104–333) is repealed.

