

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-20
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Page 59, line 18, insert “substantially” before “the same”.

Page 60, after line 8, insert the following:

1 “(e) LIMITATIONS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any emergency powers in-
3 voked by the President pursuant to a national emer-
4 gency declared under this section shall relate to the
5 nature of, and may be used only to address, that
6 emergency.

7 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OR FUNDING WITH-
8 HELD.—No authority available to the President dur-
9 ing a national emergency declared under this section
10 may be used to provide authorization or funding for
11 any program, project, or activity for which Congress,
12 on or after the date of the events giving rise to the
13 emergency declaration, has withheld authorization or
14 funding.”.

Page 62, line 17, insert “, including a joint resolution of termination defined in section 203,” before “terminating the emergency”.

Page 62, line 17, strike “; or” and insert a semicolon.

Page 62, line 19, strike the period at the end and insert “; or”.

Page 62, after line 19, insert the following:

1 “(E) the date provided for in section
2 204.”.

Page 64, after line 3, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subsections accordingly in the matter proposed to be added as section 203 of the National Emergencies Act):

3 “(b) JOINT RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘joint resolution of ter-
5 mination’ means a resolution introduced in the House or
6 Senate to terminate—

7 “(1) a national emergency declared under this
8 Act; or

9 “(2) the exercise of any authorities pursuant to
10 that emergency.”.

Page 64, line 5, insert “AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF TERMINATION” after “APPROVAL”.

Page 64, strike lines 14 through 16 (relating to the matter proposed to be added as a paragraph (2)) and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

Page 67, beginning line 17, strike “a motion” and insert “another motion”.

Page 63, beginning line 10, through page 71, line 7, (relating to the matter proposed to be added as section 203 of the National Emergencies Act), insert “or joint resolution of termination” after “joint resolution of approval” each place it appears (except for page 68, line 2, and page 68, line 6).

Page 71, after line 7, insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 204. BAR ON PERMANENT EMERGENCIES.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any national emergency declared
3 by the President under section 201(a), and not otherwise
4 terminated, shall automatically terminate on the date that
5 is 5 years after the date of its declaration.

6 “(b) EMERGENCIES ALREADY IN EFFECT.—Any na-
7 tional emergency declaration that remains in force as of
8 the date of the enactment of this section and—

9 “(1) has been in effect for 3 years or fewer as
10 of such date, shall automatically terminate on the

1 date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment
2 of this section; or

3 “(2) has been in effect for more than 3 years
4 as of such date, shall automatically terminate on the
5 date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment
6 of this section.

7 “(c) EFFECT OF TERMINATION.—If a national emer-
8 gency declaration terminates pursuant to this section, no
9 emergency may subsequently be declared based on sub-
10 stantially the same circumstances.”.

Page 71, line 8, strike “Sec. 204.” and insert “Sec.
205.”.

