

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO**
2 **CARRY OUT THE FIREGUARD PROGRAM OF**
3 **THE NATIONAL GUARD.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Section 510 of title 32, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—” before
7 “The Secretary”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(b) **AGREEMENT.**—The Secretary may enter into an
11 agreement, with an entity that the Secretary determines
12 appropriate, pursuant to which such entity shall perform
13 duties under the FireGuard Program in lieu of members
14 of the National Guard.”.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
17 in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall
18 submit to the congressional defense committees a report

1 on the FireGuard Program. Such report shall include the
2 following:

3 (1) An assessment of the FireGuard Program
4 in detecting and monitoring wildfires, including the
5 speed of detection.

6 (2) A plan to produce and disseminate unclassi-
7 fied remote sensing information, for use by entities
8 other than the National Guard, to detect wildfires.

9 (3) A plan to enter into an agreement under
10 subsection (b) of such section, as added by this sec-
11 tion.

12 (c) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall seek to enter into an agreement under subsection (b)
15 of such section, as added by this section.

