

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1058. STUDY ON USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHI-**
2 **CLES TO SUPPORT INNOVATIVE NON-COM-**
3 **BAT MISSIONS.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall carry out a study on the use of unmanned aerial vehi-
6 cles to support innovative non-combat missions. Such
7 study may consider the use of such vehicles—

8 (1) for fire suppression, in coordination with
9 the Secretary of the Interior;

10 (2) to reforest lands damage by wildfires and at
11 risk of mudslides, in coordination with the Secretary
12 of the Interior;

13 (3) to help monitor historical, cultural, and ar-
14 chaeological sites in the United States and abroad, in
15 coordination with the Secretary of State; and

16 (4) to conduct earth science missions, in coordi-
17 nation with the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-
18 ministration.

1 (b) RESTRICTION.—The study required by subsection
2 (a) may not include the use of unmanned aerial vehicles
3 to conduct surveillance of persons within the United
4 States or of United States citizens.

