

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1947
OFFERED BY MR. GRIFFITH OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8408. LAND CONVEYANCE, JEFFERSON NATIONAL**
2 **FOREST IN WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—Upon payment by the
4 Association of the consideration under subsection (b) and
5 the costs under subsection (d), the Secretary shall, subject
6 to valid existing rights, convey to the Association all right,
7 title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel
8 of National Forest System land in the Jefferson National
9 Forest in Wise County, Virginia, consisting of approxi-
10 mately 0.70 acres and containing the Mullins and Sturgill
11 Cemetery and an easement to provide access to the parcel,
12 as generally depicted on the map.

13 (b) CONSIDERATION.—

14 (1) FAIR MARKET VALUE.—As consideration for
15 the land conveyed under subsection (a), the Associa-
16 tion shall pay to the Secretary cash in an amount
17 equal to the market value of the land, as determined
18 by an appraisal approved by the Secretary and con-

1 ducted in conformity with the Uniform Appraisal
2 Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions and section
3 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
4 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

5 (2) DEPOSIT.—The consideration received by
6 the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be deposited
7 into the general fund of the Treasury of the United
8 States for the purposes of deficit reduction.

9 (c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
10 and legal description of the land to be conveyed under sub-
11 section (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
12 to the Secretary.

13 (d) COSTS.—The Association shall pay to the Sec-
14 retary at closing the reasonable costs of the survey, the
15 appraisal, and any administrative and environmental anal-
16 yses required by law.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”
19 means the Mullins and Sturgill Cemetery Associa-
20 tion of Pound, Virginia.

21 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-
22 tled “Mullins and Sturgill Cemetery” dated March
23 1, 2013.

24 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
25 the Secretary of Agriculture.

1 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.— The
2 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
3 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
4 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
5 interests of the United States.

