

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HARDER OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of subtitle C of title V the following:

1   **SEC. 5\_\_\_\_\_ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FIREFIGHTING**  
2                                   **PERSONNEL.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, upon request from an agency head, the Sec-  
5 retary of Defense may authorize firefighters in the De-  
6 partment of Defense to conduct operations, or to assist  
7 the agency head in conducting operations, in response to  
8 incidents of wildfire or fire in the wildland-urban interface.

9           (b) REIMBURSEMENT.—An agency head who makes  
10 a request to the Secretary of Defense under subsection  
11 (a) shall reimburse the Secretary for the costs of the serv-  
12 ices provided by the Secretary pursuant to the request,  
13 at rates determined, and agreed to, by the Secretary and  
14 the agency head.

15          (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of De-  
16 fense shall submit to Congress a report on any financial  
17 and logistical barriers to conducting the operations, or  
18 providing the assistance, described in subsection (a).

