

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. HARDER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17__. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CERTAIN FIRE**
2 **SUPPRESSION COST SHARE AGREEMENTS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARD OPERATING
4 PROCEDURES.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
5 the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall—

7 (1) establish standard operating procedures re-
8 lating to fire suppression cost share agreements es-
9 tablished under the Act of May 27, 1955 (42 U.S.C.
10 1856a) (commonly known as the “Reciprocal Fire
11 Protection Act”); and

12 (2) with respect to each fire suppression cost
13 share agreement in operation on such date—

14 (A) review each such agreement; and

15 (B) modify each agreement as necessary to
16 comply with the standard operating procedures
17 required under paragraph (1).

1 (b) ALIGNMENT OF FIRE SUPPRESSION COST SHARE
2 AGREEMENTS WITH COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION
3 AGREEMENTS.—The standard operating procedures re-
4 quired under subsection (a)(1) shall include a requirement
5 that each fire suppression cost share agreement be aligned
6 with each of the cooperative fire protection agreements ap-
7 plicable to the entity subject to such fire suppression cost
8 share agreement.

9 (c) SECOND-LEVEL REVIEW.—The standard oper-
10 ating procedures required under subsection (a)(1) shall in-
11 clude—

12 (1) a requirement that the Secretary of De-
13 fense, to the maximum extent practicable, complete
14 reviews, including second-level reviews of a fire sup-
15 pression cost share agreement, as soon as prac-
16 ticable after a wildfire relating to the area covered
17 by such fire suppression cost share agreement is
18 contained; and

19 (2) a requirement that in completing such re-
20 views, the Secretary consult with State and local fire
21 suppression organizations.

