AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-12

OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 10, after line 2, insert the following:

1. Sec. 108. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person residing, or owning property, in a geographic area that is covered, and directly impacted, by a major disaster designated by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as a result of the wildfires in the State of California during 2018 and has a population not exceeding 35,000 shall be treated as residing, or owning property, in a rural area for purposes of eligibility for housing assistance under title V of the Housing Act of 1949 during the 10-year period beginning with the date of the enactment of this section.

   (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any rural community that is in a geographic area covered, and directly impacted, by a major disaster designated by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as a result of the wildfires in the State of California during 2018 and has a population not exceeding 35,000 shall be treated as
being in a rural area for purposes of eligibility for water
and waste disposal loans, grants, and technical assistance
and community facilities loans and grants under section
306(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
Act during the 10-year period beginning with the date of
the enactment of this section.