

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–  
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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_\_. AMENDMENTS TO HERMIT’S PEAK/CALF CAN-**  
2 **YON FIRE ASSISTANCE ACT.**

3 Section 104 of the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon Fire  
4 Assistance Act (Public Law 117–180; 136 Stat. 2170) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8 “(5) TEMPORARY PERSONNEL.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator  
10 may appoint temporary personnel, after serving  
11 continuously for 3 years, to positions in the  
12 Federal Emergency Management Agency in the  
13 same manner that competitive service employees  
14 with competitive status are considered for  
15 transfer, reassignment, or promotion to such  
16 positions.

1           “(B) CAREER-CONDITIONAL EMPLOYEE.—

2           An individual appointed under subparagraph  
3           (A) shall become a career-conditional employee,  
4           unless the employee has already completed the  
5           service requirements for career tenure.”;

6           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Not later  
7           than 2 years after the date on which regulations are  
8           first promulgated under subsection (f)” and insert-  
9           ing “Not later than December 31, 2026”; and

10          (3) in subsection (d)(4)(C)—

11           (A) in clause (vii), by striking “the date  
12           that is 3 years after the date on which the reg-  
13           ulations under subsection (f) are first promul-  
14           gated” and inserting “December 31, 2030”;  
15           and

16           (B) by amending clause (viii) to read as  
17           follows:

18           “(viii) Notwithstanding any other pro-  
19           vision of law, a premium for flood insur-  
20           ance that is required to be paid on or be-  
21           fore December 31, 2026, if—

22           “(I) as a result of the Hermit’s  
23           Peak/Calf Canyon Fire, a person that  
24           was not required to purchase flood in-  
25           surance before the Hermit’s Peak/Calf

1 Canyon Fire is required to purchase  
2 flood insurance; or

3 “(II) a person did not maintain  
4 flood insurance before the Hermit’s  
5 Peak/Calf Canyon Fire but purchased  
6 flood insurance after the Hermit’s  
7 Peak/Calf Canyon Fire due to fear of  
8 heightened flood risk.”.

