

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 658
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 106, after line 5, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 220. NEXTGEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.**
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3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal
4 Aviation Administration may enter into an agreement, on
5 a competitive basis, to assist the establishment of a center
6 of excellence for the research and development of NextGen
7 technologies.

8 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Administrator shall ensure
9 that the center established under subsection (a)—

10 (1) leverages resources and partnerships, including appropriate programs of the Administration,
11 to enhance the research and development of
12 NextGen technologies by academia and industry; and

13 (2) provides educational, technical, and analytical assistance to the Administration and other Federal
14 departments and agencies with responsibilities
15 to research and develop NextGen technologies.
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