

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
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Page 3, after line 6, insert the following (and re-number the subsequent paragraphs):

1 (2) According to a 2015 study published in the
2 Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences by
3 Stanford University scientists, anthropogenic warm-
4 ing has substantially increased the likelihood that
5 any given year in California is both abnormally
6 warm and dry. This new climate increases the fre-
7 quency of years with exceptional drought conditions
8 that have significant impacts on humans and the en-
9 vironment.

