AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-32
OFFERED BY MR. MARINO OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of title I of division A, add the following new section:

SEC. 1122. DELAWARE WATER GAP.

(a) VEHICULAR ACCESS AND FEES.—Section 4 of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act (Public Law 109–156) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. USE OF CERTAIN ROADS WITHIN THE RECREATION AREA.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, Highway 209, a federally owned road within the boundaries of the Recreation Area, shall be closed to all commercial vehicles.

“(b) EXCEPTION FOR LOCAL BUSINESS USE.—Until September 30, 2020, subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the use of commercial vehicles that have four or fewer axles and are—

“(1) owned and operated by a business physically located in—

“(A) the Recreation Area; or
“(B) one or more adjacent municipalities;

or

“(2) necessary to provide services to businesses

or persons located in—

“(A) the Recreation Area; or

“(B) one of more adjacent municipalities.

“(c) FEES.—The Secretary shall establish a fee and

permit program for the use by commercial vehicles of

Highway 209 under subsection (b). The program shall in-

clude an annual fee not to exceed $200 per vehicle. All

fees received under the program shall be set aside in a

special account and be available, without further appro-

priation, to the Secretary for the administration and en-

forcement of the program, including registering vehicles,

issuing permits and vehicle identification stickers, and

personnel costs.

“(d) EXCEPTIONS.—The following vehicles may use

Highway 209 and shall not be subject to a fee or permit

requirement under subsection (c):

“(1) Local school buses.

“(2) Fire, ambulance, and other safety and

emergency vehicles.

“(3) Commercial vehicles using Federal Road

Route 209, from—
“(A) Milford to the Delaware River Bridge leading to US Route 206 in New Jersey; and

“(B) mile 0 of Federal Road Route 209 to Pennsylvania State Route 2001.”.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act (Public Law 109–156) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (5) as paragraphs (2) through (6), respectively; and

(2) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this section) the following:

“(1) ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES.—The term ‘adjacent municipalities’ means Delaware Township, Dingman Township, Lehman Township, Matamoras Borough, Middle Smithfield Township, Milford Borough, Milford Township, Smithfield Township and Westfall Township, in Pennsylvania.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 702 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333) is repealed.