AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
113-35 (H.R. 2954)
OFFERED BY MR. McCLINTOCK OF CALIFORNIA

Strike title IX and insert the following new title:

**TITLE IX—RIM FIRE**
**EMERGENCY SALVAGE ACT**

SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Rim Fire Emergency Salvage Act”.

SEC. 902. EXPEDITED FOREST SERVICE TIMBER SALVAGE AND RESTORATION PILOT PROJECTS IN RESPONSE TO THE CALIFORNIA RIM FIRE.

(a) Pilot Projects Required.—As part of the restoration and rehabilitation activities undertaken on the lands within the Stanislaus National Forest adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California, the Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct a timber salvage and restoration pilot project on burned National Forest System land within the Rim Fire perimeter.

(b) Management Plan.—

(1) Use of EIS Proposed Alternative.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct the pilot project required by subsection (a) in the manner
provided in the proposed alternative contained in the
draft environmental impact statement noticed in the
Federal Register on December 6, 2013, for Rim
Fire recovery.

(2) MODIFICATION.—During the course of the
pilot project, the Secretary may adopt such modi-
fications to the management plan as the Secretary
considers appropriate in response to public comment
and consultation with interested Federal, State, and
tribal agencies.

(c) LEGAL SUFFICIENCY.—The pilot project required
by subsection (a), and activities conducted under the pilot
project, are deemed to be in compliance with the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
seq.), section 14 of the National Forest Management Act
of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 472a), the Forest and Rangeland Re-
newable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1600
et seq.), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act
of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and the Endangered

(d) ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW AND
ACTION.—The pilot project required by subsection (a),
and activities conducted under the pilot project, are not
subject to—

(1) administrative review;
(2) judicial review by any court of the United States; or

(3) a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction based on environmental impacts in a case for which a final decision has not been issued.

SEC. 903. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING USE OF FUNDS GENERATED FROM SALVAGE SALES CONDUCTED AFTER CATASTROPHIC WILD FIRES ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND OR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LANDS.

It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to National Forest System lands, and the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to Bureau of Land Management land, should use existing authorities available to the Secretary to retain revenues (other than revenues required to be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury) generated by salvage sales conducted in response to catastrophic wild fires on such land to cover the cost of restoration projects on such land.