

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:

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

3 **SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6 **SEC. 902. EXPEDITED FOREST SERVICE TIMBER SALVAGE**
7 **AND RESTORATION PILOT PROJECTS IN RE-**
8 **SPONSE TO THE CALIFORNIA RIM FIRE.**

9 (a) **PILOT PROJECTS REQUIRED.**—As part of the res-
10 toration and rehabilitation activities undertaken on the
11 lands within the Stanislaus National Forest adversely im-
12 pacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California, the Secretary
13 of Agriculture shall conduct a timber salvage and restora-
14 tion pilot project on burned National Forest System land
15 within the Rim Fire perimeter.

16 (b) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—

17 (1) **USE OF EIS PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE.**—The
18 Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct the pilot
19 project required by subsection (a) in the manner

1 provided in the proposed alternative contained in the
2 draft environmental impact statement noticed in the
3 Federal Register on December 6, 2013, for Rim
4 Fire recovery.

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

11 (c) LEGAL SUFFICIENCY.—The pilot project required
12 by subsection (a), and activities conducted under the pilot
13 project, are deemed to be in compliance with the National
14 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
15 seq.), section 14 of the National Forest Management Act
16 of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 472a), the Forest and Rangeland Re-
17 newable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1600
18 et seq.), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act
19 of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and the Endangered
20 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

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

25 (1) administrative review;

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

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

6 **SEC. 903. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING USE OF FUNDS**
7 **GENERATED FROM SALVAGE SALES CON-**
8 **DUCTED AFTER CATASTROPHIC WILD FIRES**
9 **ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND OR BU-**
10 **REAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LANDS.**

11 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture, with respect to National Forest System lands, and
13 the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to Bureau of
14 Land Management land, should use existing authorities
15 available to the Secretary to retain revenues (other than
16 revenues required to be deposited in the general fund of
17 the Treasury) generated by salvage sales conducted in re-
18 sponse to catastrophic wild fires on such land to cover the
19 cost of restoration projects on such land.

