

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of title II of division A, add the following:

1 **Subtitle C—Restoration**
2 **Technology Pilot Program**

3 **SEC. ____ . RESTORATION TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.—Not
5 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with
7 the Secretary of the Interior, shall either establish a re-
8 search, development, and testing pilot program or expand
9 an applicable existing program to—

10 (1) assess new technologies, including un-
11 manned aircraft system, geospatial, or remote sens-
12 ing technologies, across all reforestation activities;

13 (2) accelerate the deployment and integration of
14 such technologies into the operations of the Secre-
15 taries; and

16 (3) collaborate and cooperate with State, Trib-
17 al, and private geospatial information system organi-
18 zations with respect to such technologies.

1 (b) EXPANDING USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYS-
2 TEMS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretaries shall enter into an agreement
4 to develop consistent protocols and plans for the use of
5 unmanned aircraft system technologies for reforestation
6 activities.

7 (c) DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE REQUIREMENT.—Any
8 unmanned aircraft system technology or component of un-
9 manned aircraft system technology used under this section
10 shall be made and manufactured in the United States.

11 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
12 tion shall be construed as prohibiting the Secretary of Ag-
13 riculture from using unmanned aircraft systems tech-
14 nologies in effect on the date of the enactment of this sec-
15 tion.

16 (e) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM DEFINED.—In
17 this section, the term “unmanned aircraft system” has the
18 meaning given the term in section 44801 of title 49,
19 United States Code.

20 (f) SUNSET.—The authority to carry out this section
21 shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act.

