

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3. PAY PARITY FOR FEDERAL STRUCTURAL FIRE-**
2 **FIGHTERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, any pay, benefits, and bo-
5 nuses provided to any Federal structural firefighter shall
6 be comparable with the pay, benefits, and bonuses pro-
7 vided for Federal wildland firefighters under this Act. Not
8 later than 1 year after the date the pay scale is established
9 under section 2(b)(1), the Director of the Office of Per-
10 sonnel Management shall submit a report to Congress on
11 whether pay for such Federal structural firefighters is
12 competitive with Federal wildland firefighters.

13 (b) FEDERAL STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTER.—In this
14 section, the term “Federal structural firefighter”—

15 (1) has the meaning given the term “fire-
16 fighter” in section 8401 of chapter 84 of title 5,
17 United States Code; and

18 (2) does not include any Federal wildland fire-
19 fighter.

1 (c) FEDERAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER.—In this
2 section, the term “Federal wildland firefighter” means
3 any temporary, seasonal, or permanent position at the De-
4 partment of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior
5 that maintains group, emergency incident management, or
6 fire qualifications, as established annually by the Stand-
7 ards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications published
8 by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group, and pri-
9 marily engages in or supports wildland fire management
10 activities, including forestry and rangeland technicians
11 and positions concerning aviation, engineering heavy
12 equipment operations, or fire and fuels management.

