

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**117-54**

**OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

At the appropriate place in division E, insert:

1 **SECTION \_\_\_\_ . UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION**  
2 **HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR WILDLAND FIRE-**  
3 **FIGHTERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-  
5 propriations, the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-  
6 retary of Agriculture shall provide a housing allowance to  
7 any Federal wildland firefighter hired at a location more  
8 than 50 miles from their primary residence. Such allow-  
9 ance shall be in an amount determined appropriate by the  
10 Secretaries and adjusted based on the cost of housing in  
11 the area of deployment.

12 (b) FEDERAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER DEFINED.—  
13 In this Act, the term “Federal wildland firefighter” means  
14 any temporary, seasonal, or permanent position at the De-  
15 partment of Agriculture or the Department of Interior  
16 that maintains group, emergency incident management, or  
17 fire qualifications and primarily engages in or supports  
18 wildland fire management activities, including forestry  
19 and rangeland technicians and positions concerning avia-

- 1 tion, fire heavy equipment operations, emergency dispatch
- 2 communication services, or fire and fuels management.

