

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

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OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

At the end of title LIII of division E of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 5306. FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COST SHARE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 420 of the Robert T.
3 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
6 section (f); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of assist-
10 ance under this section shall be not less than 75 percent
11 of the eligible cost of such assistance.”

12 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
13 section (a) shall only apply to amounts appropriated on
14 or after the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 3 years after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, the President, acting
17 through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency
18 Management Agency, shall conduct and complete a rule-

1 making to provide criteria for the circumstances under
2 which the Administrator may recommend the President in-
3 crease the Federal cost share for section 420 of the Robert
4 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 5187). Such criteria shall include a threshold
6 metric that assesses the financial impact to a State or
7 local government from responding to a fire for which fire
8 management assistance is being provided.

