

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WHITESIDES OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 4, starting on line 19, strike “, of which \$10,000,000 shall be for grants or cooperative agreements for policy research under 7 U.S.C. 3155”.

Page 5, line 2, strike the period at the end and insert “: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be available to make grants or enter into cooperative agreements for policy research under section 3155 of title 7, United States Code, and of which \$500,000 shall be used to evaluate the long-term budgetary impact of private conservation finance mechanisms (including resilience bonds, natural capital accounting, and private environmental credit markets) with an emphasis on quantifying the capacity of such mechanisms to reduce future federal discretionary outlays for emergency wildfire suppression, disaster assistance, and watershed flood response.”.

