

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63
OFFERED BY MR. SCHRADER OF OREGON

At the end of subtitle H of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1806. HOME WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION REBATE PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall es-
4 tablish a program, to be known as the “Home Wildfire
5 Risk Reduction Rebate Program”, to provide rebates to
6 homeowners to defray the costs of retrofitting an existing
7 home to be wildfire-resistant.

8 (b) AMOUNT OF REBATE.—In carrying out the Home
9 Wildfire Risk Reduction Rebate Program, the Secretary
10 shall provide a homeowner a rebate of up to—

11 (1) \$10,000 for the retrofitting of roof features,
12 including the roof covering, vents, soffit and fascia,
13 and gutters, to be wildfire-resistant;

14 (2) \$20,000 for the retrofitting of exterior wall
15 features, including sheathing and siding, doors, and
16 windows, to be wildfire-resistant;

17 (3) \$5,000 for the retrofitting of a deck, includ-
18 ing the decking, framing, and fascia, to be wildfire-
19 resistant; and

1 (4) \$1,500 for the retrofitting of near-home
2 landscaping, including mulch and landscape fabric in
3 a 5-foot zone immediately around the home and
4 under all attached decks, to be wildfire-resistant.

5 (c) INCLUSION.—For purposes of this section, the
6 cost of a retrofit shall include all costs associated with the
7 retrofit, including the purchase and installation of wild-
8 fire-resistant products and components.

9 (d) LIMITATION.—The amount of the rebate under
10 this section shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the
11 retrofit.

12 (e) PROCESS.—

13 (1) FORMS; REBATE PROCESSING SYSTEM.—
14 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
15 of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the
16 Secretary of the Treasury, shall—

17 (A) develop and make available rebate
18 forms required to receive a rebate under this
19 section;

20 (B) establish a Federal rebate processing
21 system which shall serve as a database and in-
22 formation technology system that will allow
23 homeowners to submit required rebate forms;
24 and

1 (C) establish a website that provides infor-
2 mation on rebates provided under this section,
3 including how to determine whether particular
4 measures qualify for a rebate under this section
5 and how to receive such a rebate.

6 (2) SUBMISSION OF FORMS.—In order to re-
7 ceive a rebate under this section, a homeowner shall
8 submit the required rebate forms, and any other in-
9 formation the Secretary determines appropriate, to
10 the Federal rebate processing system established
11 under paragraph (1).

12 (f) MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.—

13 (1) CERTIFICATIONS.—The Secretary shall es-
14 tablish procedures for certifying that the household
15 of a homeowner is moderate-income for purposes of
16 this section.

17 (2) LIMITATION FOR MODERATE INCOME
18 HOUSEHOLDS.—Notwithstanding subsection (d), for
19 households of homeowners that are certified pursu-
20 ant to the procedures established under paragraph
21 (1) as moderate-income, the amount of the rebate
22 under this section shall not exceed 80 percent of the
23 cost of the retrofit.

24 (3) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall establish
25 procedures to—

1 (A) provide information to households of
2 homeowners that are certified pursuant to the
3 procedures established under paragraph (1) as
4 moderate-income regarding other programs and
5 resources relating to assistance for upgrades of
6 homes, including the weatherization assistance
7 program implemented under part A of title IV
8 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 6861 et seq.); and

10 (B) refer such households, as applicable, to
11 such other programs and resources.

12 (g) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “wildfire-
13 resistant” means meeting or exceeding the specifications
14 of the International Code Council’s 2018 International
15 Wildland-Urban Interface Code (IWUIC).

16 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 \$500,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.

