

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. 12607. WILDFIRE SMOKE RESEARCH.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy,
4 in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall es-
5 tablish a program to research and understand the impact
6 of varying levels of wildfire smoke and corresponding
7 transport on specialty crop production and farmworker
8 safety.

9 (b) COORDINATION.— In carrying out the program
10 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Energy and the Sec-
11 retary of Agriculture shall coordinate with the Adminis-
12 trator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-
13 tion to use the modeling of such Administration for pur-
14 poses of modeling wildfire smoke transport, predicting
15 wildfire smoke transport, and the impact of wildfire smoke
16 on weather.

17 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Energy may
18 consult with relevant industry stakeholders and research

1 experts when determining research scope and priorities
2 under subsection (a).

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
5 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.

