

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of title I add the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . EMERGENCY RELIEF TO MITIGATE EFFECT OF**
2 **MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES.**

3 Section 1501(d) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
4 U.S.C. 9081(d)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(6) EMERGENCY RELIEF TO MITIGATE EFFECT
7 OF MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each fiscal year, the
9 Secretary shall use funds made available under
10 paragraph (1) to provide emergency relief to
11 producers of livestock with herds adversely af-
12 fected by Mexican gray wolves, as determined
13 by the Secretary.

14 “(B) FORMULA.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of enactment of this paragraph,
16 the Secretary shall develop a formula to deter-
17 mine the amount of emergency relief to provide
18 to a producer of livestock under subparagraph

1 (A), which shall take into consideration the fol-
2 lowing factors:

3 “(i) The herd size of the producer.

4 “(ii) The average annual number of
5 confirmed depredations by Mexican gray
6 wolves per producer in the State in which
7 the producer is located.

8 “(iii) The average annual increase in
9 management costs for producers due to
10 Mexican gray wolves during the preceding
11 5 years in the State in which the producer
12 is located.

13 “(iv) The average annual decrease in
14 birth rates of herds of producers due to
15 Mexican gray wolves during the preceding
16 5 years in the State in which the producer
17 is located.

18 “(v) The depredation prevention prac-
19 tices carried out by the producer, if any, as
20 reported through the wolf compensation
21 and prevention program established by sec-
22 tion 6202 of the Omnibus Public Land
23 Management Act of 2009 (7 U.S.C. 8351
24 note; Public Law 111–11).

1 “(C) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out
2 this paragraph, the Secretary shall consult with,
3 and request information from, as necessary, the
4 Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, the
5 Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health
6 Inspection Service, and the Director of the
7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

8 “(D) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 1
9 year after the date on which emergency relief is
10 first provided under this paragraph, and annu-
11 ally thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to
12 the Committee on Agriculture of the House of
13 Representatives and the Committee on Agri-
14 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate
15 a report on activities carried out under this
16 paragraph, which shall include an identification
17 of the following:

18 “(i) The amount of emergency relief
19 distributed to producers under this para-
20 graph.

21 “(ii) The number of producers receiv-
22 ing emergency relief under this para-
23 graph.”.

