

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-3**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WHITESIDES OF CALIFORNIA**

In title XI, at the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **CHIQUITA CANYON DISASTER RELIEF PAY-**  
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) DISASTER RELIEF PAYMENTS TO VICTIMS OF  
4 CHIQUITA CANYON ELEVATED TEMPERATURE LANDFILL  
5 EVENT.—Chiquita Canyon elevated temperature landfill  
6 event payments shall be treated as qualified disaster relief  
7 payments for purposes of section 139(b) of the Internal  
8 Revenue Code of 1986.

9 (b) CHIQUITA CANYON ELEVATED TEMPERATURE  
10 LANDFILL EVENT PAYMENTS.—For purposes of this sec-  
11 tion, the term, “Chiquita Canyon elevated temperature  
12 landfill event payments” means any amount received by  
13 or on behalf of an individual as compensation for loss,  
14 damages, expenses, relocation, suffering, loss in real prop-  
15 erty value, closing costs with respect to real property (in-  
16 cluding realtor commissions), or inconvenience (including  
17 access to real property) resulting from the Chiquita Can-

1 yon elevated temperature landfill event if such amount was  
2 provided by—

3 (1) a Federal, State, or local government agen-  
4 cy,

5 (2) Waste Connections, Inc., or

6 (3) any subsidiary, insurer, or agent of Waste  
7 Connections, Inc. or any related person.

8 (c) ELEVATED TEMPERATURE LANDFILL EVENT.—

9 For purposes of this section, the term “Chiquita Canyon  
10 elevated temperature landfill event” means the elevated  
11 temperature landfill event occurring beneath the Chiquita  
12 Canyon Landfill in Los Angeles County, California, begin-  
13 ning on May 1, 2022.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to  
15 amounts received on or after March 1, 2024.

