

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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Page 80, beginning line 10, strike titles X and XI  
and insert the following new title:

1     **TITLE X—WILDFIRE DISASTER**  
2                                   **FUNDING**

3     **SEC. 1001. WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING AUTHORITY.**

4             (a) **DISASTER FUNDING.**—Section 251(b)(2)(D) of  
5 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
6 of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(D)) is amended—

7                     (1) in clause (i)—

8                             (A) in the matter preceding subclause (I),  
9                             by striking “the total of—” and inserting “an  
10                             amount equal to the difference between:”;

11                            (B) by redesignating subclauses (I) and  
12                            (II) as items (aa) and (bb), respectively, and in-  
13                            denting the items appropriately;

14                            (C) by inserting before item (aa) (as so re-  
15                            designated) the following:

16    “(I) the sum obtained by add-  
17    ing—”;

1 (D) in item (bb) of subclause (I) (as so re-  
2 designated)—

3 (i) by striking “subclause (I)” and in-  
4 sserting “item (aa)”;

5 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
6 and inserting “; and”;

7 (E) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(II) the additional new budget  
9 authority provided in an appropria-  
10 tions Act for wildfire suppression op-  
11 erations pursuant to subparagraph  
12 (E) for the preceding fiscal year.”;  
13 and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(v) Beginning in fiscal year 2018  
16 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the cal-  
17 culation of the ‘average funding provided  
18 for disaster relief over the previous 10  
19 years’ shall include, for each fiscal year  
20 during that period, the additional new  
21 budget authority provided in an appropria-  
22 tions Act for wildfire suppression oper-  
23 ations pursuant to subparagraph (E) for  
24 the preceding fiscal year.”.

1 (b) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—Section 251(b)(2) of  
2 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
3 of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)) is amended by adding at  
4 the end the following:

5 “(E) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—

6 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-  
7 graph:

8 “(I) ADDITIONAL NEW BUDGET  
9 AUTHORITY.—The term ‘additional  
10 new budget authority’ means the  
11 amount provided for a fiscal year in  
12 an appropriations Act that is—

13 “(aa) in excess of the 10-  
14 year average of the costs for  
15 wildfire suppression operations,  
16 as calculated for fiscal year 2015;  
17 and

18 “(bb) specified to pay for  
19 the costs of wildfire suppression  
20 operations.

21 “(II) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION  
22 OPERATIONS.—The term ‘wildfire sup-  
23 pression operations’ means the emer-  
24 gency and unpredictable aspects of  
25 wildland firefighting including—

1                   “(aa) support, response, and  
2                   emergency stabilization activities;

3                   “(bb) other emergency man-  
4                   agement activities; and

5                   “(cc) the funds necessary to  
6                   repay any transfers needed for  
7                   the costs of wildfire suppression  
8                   operations.

9                   “(ii) ADDITIONAL NEW BUDGET AU-  
10                  THORITY.—If a bill or joint resolution  
11                  making appropriations for a fiscal year is  
12                  enacted that specifies an amount for wild-  
13                  fire suppression operations in the Wildland  
14                  Fire Management accounts at the Depart-  
15                  ment of Agriculture or the Department of  
16                  the Interior, the adjustments for that fiscal  
17                  year shall be the amount of additional new  
18                  budget authority provided in that Act for  
19                  wildfire suppression operations for that fis-  
20                  cal year, but shall not exceed—

21                   “(I) for fiscal year 2017,  
22                   \$1,410,000,000 in additional new  
23                   budget authority;

1                   “(II) for fiscal year 2018,  
2                   \$1,460,000,000 in additional new  
3                   budget authority;

4                   “(III) for fiscal year 2019,  
5                   \$1,560,000,000 in additional new  
6                   budget authority;

7                   “(IV) for fiscal year 2020,  
8                   \$1,780,000,000 in additional new  
9                   budget authority;

10                  “(V) for fiscal year 2021,  
11                  \$2,030,000,000 in additional new  
12                  budget authority;

13                  “(VI) for fiscal year 2022,  
14                  \$2,320,000,000 in additional new  
15                  budget authority;

16                  “(VII) for fiscal year 2023,  
17                  \$2,650,000,000 in additional new  
18                  budget authority;

19                  “(VIII) for fiscal year 2024,  
20                  \$2,690,000,000 in additional new  
21                  budget authority;

22                  “(IX) for fiscal year 2025,  
23                  \$2,690,000,000 in additional new  
24                  budget authority; and

1                   “(X) for fiscal year 2026,  
2                   \$2,690,000,000 in additional new  
3                   budget authority.

4                   “(iii) AVERAGE COST AND OUTYEAR  
5                   CALCULATIONS.—The 10-year average of  
6                   the costs for wildfire suppression oper-  
7                   ations and the outyear forecasts of the  
8                   costs for wildfire suppression operations  
9                   shall be—

10                   “(I) calculated annually; and  
11                   “(II) reported in the budget of  
12                   the President submitted under section  
13                   1105(a) of title 31, United States  
14                   Code, for each fiscal year.”.

15                   (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—If the Secretary of  
16 the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture determines  
17 that supplemental appropriations are necessary for a fiscal  
18 year for wildfire suppression operations (as defined in sub-  
19 paragraph (E)(i) of section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced  
20 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2  
21 U.S.C. 901(b)(2))), the Secretary of the Interior or the  
22 Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, shall—

23                   (1) promptly submit to Congress a request for  
24                   the supplemental appropriations; and

1           (2) not later than 30 days after the date on  
2           which the supplemental appropriations are made  
3           available, submit to Congress a plan describing the  
4           manner in which the Secretary of the Interior or the  
5           Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, intends to  
6           obligate the supplemental appropriations.

