

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1066
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Wildfire Recovery
3 Act”.

4 SEC. 2. FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COST SHARE.

5 Section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
6 and Emergency Assistance Act is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
8 section (f); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of assist-
12 ance under this section shall be not less than 75 percent
13 of the eligible cost of such assistance.”.

14 SEC. 3. RULEMAKING.

15 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
16 of this Act, the President, acting through the Adminis-
17 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency,
18 shall conduct and complete a rulemaking to provide cri-

1 teria for the circumstances under which the Administrator
2 may recommend the President increase the Federal cost
3 share for section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
4 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5187).
5 Such criteria shall include a threshold metric that assesses
6 the financial impact to a State or local government from
7 responding to a fire for which fire management assistance
8 is being provided.

