

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-  
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE  
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OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . WILDFIRE MITIGATION.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to amounts otherwise  
3 available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2022, out  
4 of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
5 \$85,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
6 2026, to the Secretary of Transportation for wildfire-re-  
7 lated vegetation management under section 203 of title  
8 23, United States Code.

9 (b) **CRITERIA AND PROCESS.**—The Secretary of  
10 Transportation, Secretary of the Interior, and Secretary  
11 of Agriculture shall establish criteria and a process for the  
12 allocation of funds made available under this section in  
13 a manner to ensure that such funds support wildfire-re-  
14 lated vegetation management along Federal roads in  
15 areas—

16 (1) with high-risk of wildfires; and

1           (2) which have experienced multiple wildfire-re-  
2           lated disaster declarations over the past 3 years.

3           (c) **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION.**—Wildfire-related  
4           vegetation management carried out under this section may  
5           apply the categorical exclusion under section  
6           771.117(c)(9) of title 23, Code of Federal Regulations.

