AMENDMENT NO._______
(Calendar No._______)

Purpose: To improve the bill and address the avoidance of duplication.


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To establish and maintain a coordinated program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that improves wildfire, fire weather, fire risk, and smoke related forecasting, detection, modeling, observations, and service delivery, and to address growing needs in the wildland-urban interface, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ________________ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. Lee

Viz:

1. On page 6, line 7, strike “within the Administration”

2. and insert “among the offices of the Administration in existence as of the date of the enactment of this Act and designated by the Under Secretary”.

3. On page 48, after line 23, insert the following:

6 SEC. 20. AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION.

7. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that activities car-
ried out under this Act and the amendments made by this Act are not duplicative of activities supported by other parts of the Administration or other relevant Federal agencies.

(b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out activities under this Act and the amendments made by this Act, the Under Secretary shall coordinate with the Administration and heads of other Federal research agencies—

(1) to ensure those activities enhance and complement, but do not constitute unnecessary duplication of, efforts; and

(2) to ensure the responsible stewardship of funds.