

1 **DIVISION O—WILDFIRE SUP-**
2 **PRESSION FUNDING AND**
3 **FOREST MANAGEMENT AC-**
4 **TIVITIES ACT**

5 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This division may be cited as the “Wildfire Suppres-
7 sion Funding and Forest Management Activities Act”.

8 **TITLE I—WILDFIRE AND DIS-**
9 **ASTER FUNDING ADJUST-**
10 **MENT**

11 **SEC. 102. WILDFIRE AND DISASTER FUNDING ADJUST-**
12 **MENT.**

13 (a) Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and
14 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
15 901(b)(2)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking sub-
17 clauses (I) and (II) and inserting the following—

18 “(I) the average over the pre-
19 vious 10 years (excluding the highest
20 and lowest years) of the sum of the
21 funding provided for disaster relief (as
22 that term is defined on the date im-
23 mediately before the date of enact-
24 ment of the Wildfire Suppression

1 Funding and Forest Management Ac-
2 tivities Act);

3 “(II) notwithstanding clause (iv),
4 starting in fiscal year 2018, five per-
5 cent of the total appropriations pro-
6 vided after fiscal year 2011 or in the
7 previous 10 years, whichever is less,
8 net of any rescissions of budget au-
9 thority enacted in the same period,
10 with respect to amounts provided for
11 major disasters declared pursuant to
12 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
13 and Emergency Assistance Act (42
14 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and designated
15 by the Congress and the President as
16 an emergency pursuant to subpara-
17 graph (A)(i) of this paragraph; and

18 “(III) the cumulative net total of
19 the unused carryover for fiscal year
20 2018 and all subsequent fiscal years,
21 where the unused carryover for each
22 fiscal year is calculated as the sum of
23 the amounts in subclauses (I) and (II)
24 less the enacted appropriations for

1 that fiscal year that have been des-
2 ignated as being for disaster relief.”;

3 (2) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by striking “not
4 later than 30 days after the date of enactment of
5 the Budget Control Act of 2011” and inserting “not
6 later than 30 days after the date of enactment of
7 the Wildfire Suppression Funding and Forest Man-
8 agement Activities Act”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(F) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—

11 “(i) ADDITIONAL NEW BUDGET AU-
12 THORITY.—If, for fiscal years 2020
13 through 2027, a bill or joint resolution
14 making appropriations for a fiscal year is
15 enacted that provides an amount for wild-
16 fire suppression operations in the Wildland
17 Fire Management accounts at the Depart-
18 ment of Agriculture or the Department of
19 the Interior, then the adjustments for that
20 fiscal year shall be the amount of addi-
21 tional new budget authority provided in
22 that Act for wildfire suppression operations
23 for that fiscal year, but shall not exceed—

24 “(I) for fiscal year 2020,
25 \$2,250,000,000;

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1 “(II) for fiscal year 2021,
2 \$2,350,000,000;

3 “(III) for fiscal year 2022,
4 \$2,450,000,000;

5 “(IV) for fiscal year 2023,
6 \$2,550,000,000;

7 “(V) for fiscal year 2024,
8 \$2,650,000,000;

9 “(VI) for fiscal year 2025,
10 \$2,750,000,000;

11 “(VII) for fiscal year 2026,
12 \$2,850,000,000; and

13 “(VIII) for fiscal year 2027,
14 \$2,950,000,000.

15 “(ii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
16 graph:

17 “(I) ADDITIONAL NEW BUDGET
18 AUTHORITY.—The term ‘additional
19 new budget authority’ means the
20 amount provided for a fiscal year in
21 an appropriation Act that is in excess
22 of the average costs for wildfire sup-
23 pression operations as reported in the
24 budget of the President submitted
25 under section 1105(a) of title 31,

1 United States Code, for fiscal year
2 2015 and are specified to pay for the
3 costs of wildfire suppression oper-
4 ations in an amount not to exceed the
5 amount specified for that fiscal year
6 in clause (i).

7 “(II) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION
8 OPERATIONS.—The term ‘wildfire sup-
9 pression operations’ means the emer-
10 gency and unpredictable aspects of
11 wildland firefighting, including—

12 “(aa) support, response, and
13 emergency stabilization activities;

14 “(bb) other emergency man-
15 agement activities; and

16 “(cc) the funds necessary to
17 repay any transfers needed for
18 the costs of wildfire suppression
19 operations.”.

20 (b) The amendment made by paragraph (1) of sub-
21 section (a) shall begin to apply in fiscal year 2019.

22 **SEC. 103. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL WILDFIRE SUPPRES-**
23 **SION FUNDS.**

24 If the amount provided for wildfire suppression oper-
25 ations for that fiscal year will be exhausted within 30 cal-

1 endar days, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary
2 of Agriculture (as applicable), in consultation with the Di-
3 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, shall
4 promptly submit a request to Congress for supplemental
5 appropriations.

6 **SEC. 104. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
8 end of the fiscal year for which additional new budget au-
9 thority is used, pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(F)(i) of the
10 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
11 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(F)(i)), as added by section 102
12 of this division, the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture (as applicable), in consultation with
14 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
15 shall—

16 (1) prepare an annual report with respect to
17 the additional new budget authority;

18 (2) submit to the Committees on Appropria-
19 tions, the Budget, and Natural Resources of the
20 House of Representatives and the Committees on
21 Appropriations, the Budget, and Energy and Nat-
22 ural Resources of the Senate the annual report pre-
23 pared under paragraph (1); and

24 (3) make the report prepared under paragraph
25 (1) available to the public.