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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for cost-share waivers for projects carried out in response to wildland fires caused by certain Federal Government actions.

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To improve forest management activities on National Forest System land, public land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and Tribal land to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested land, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LUJÁN to the
amendment (No. _____) proposed by

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following:

2 **SEC. 120A. COST-SHARE WAIVER FOR REMEDIATION OF**
3 **WILDLAND FIRES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the Secretary may waive any cost-share re-
6 quirement for awards to Indian Tribes, States, units of
7 local government, and individuals under Federal programs
8 authorized for wildland fire recovery for the implementa-

1 tion of projects, as determined by the Secretary, in re-
2 sponse to a wildland fire described in subsection (b) in
3 an area affected by the wildland fire.

4 (b) WILDLAND FIRE DESCRIBED.—A wildland fire
5 referred to in subsection (a) is a wildland fire, including
6 any direct or indirect damage resulting in watershed im-
7 pairment, that the Secretary determines to be a result of
8 management activities conducted by the Secretary on Na-
9 tional Forest System land.