

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To include certain employees of the National Weather Service in the bill.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 138**

To waive certain pay limitations for Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior employees engaged in emergency wildland fire suppression activities, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Ms. ROSEN to the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike “**AGRICULTURE**  
2 **AND DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**” and insert  
3 “**AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
4 **AND NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**”.

5 On page 2, strike line 9 and insert “Agriculture, the  
6 Department of the Interior, or the National Weather Serv-  
7 ice.”.

1       On page 2, strike lines 10 through 19 and insert the  
2 following:

3           (3) COVERED SERVICES.—The term “covered  
4 services” means services performed by a covered em-  
5 ployee—

6           (A) serving as a wildland firefighter or a  
7 fire management response official, including a  
8 regional fire director, a deputy regional fire di-  
9 rector, an agency official who directly oversees  
10 fire operations, and a fire management officer;

11          (B) serving as an incident meteorologist  
12 accompanying a wildland firefighter crew; or

13          (C) serving on an incident management  
14 team, at the National Interagency Fire Center,  
15 at a Geographic Area Coordinating Center, or  
16 at an operations center.

17       On page 3, line 13, strike “and”.

18       On page 3, strike line 16 and insert the following:  
19 “Interior; and

20           (C) the Secretary of Commerce, with re-  
21 spect to an employee of the National Weather  
22 Service.

1           On page 5, strike lines 11 through 14 and insert “the  
2 needs of the Department of Agriculture, the Department  
3 of the Interior, or the National Weather Service, as appli-  
4 cable, to hire and train additional wildland firefighters and  
5 incident meteorologists and modernize compensation for  
6 wildland firefighters and incident meteorologists such that  
7 sufficient firefighting”.