

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5781
OFFERED BY MRS. KIM OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 10, line 10, strike “and” after the semicolon.

Page 10, line 18, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 10, after line 18, insert the following:

1 (F) develop and execute a research plan on
2 public safety communication coordination
3 standards among federal, state, local, and tribal
4 wildland firefighters, fire management response
5 officials and the National Interagency Fire Cen-
6 ter;

7 (G) carry out research to improve and in-
8 tegrate existing communications systems to
9 transmit secure real-time data, alters, and accu-
10 rate advisories to wildland firefighters;

11 (H) carry out both live and virtual field
12 testing and measurement of equipment, soft-
13 ware, and other technologies to determine cur-
14 rent effectiveness and times of information dis-
15 semination and develop standards and best

1 practices for the delivery of useful and secure
2 real-time data to wildland firefighters; and
3 (I) develop and publish recommendations
4 to improve public safety communication coordi-
5 nation standards among wildland firefighters
6 and member agencies of the National Inter-
7 agency Fire Center, including providing such
8 recommendations to the Office of Management
9 and Budget and the Office of Science and
10 Technology Policy.

