

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

Page 14, line 8, after “posts”, insert the following:  
“, including by deploying incident meteorologists for the  
duration of an extreme event”.

Page 17, strike line 22 and all that follows through  
page 18, line 11, and insert the following:

1           (9) INCIDENT METEOROLOGIST WORKFORCE AS-  
2           SESSMENT.—Not later than 6 months after the date  
3           of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall  
4           submit to the Committee on Science, Space, and  
5           Technology of the House of Representatives and the  
6           Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
7           tation of the Senate the results of an assessment of  
8           National Weather Service workforce and training  
9           challenges for Incident Meteorologists and a road-  
10          map for overcoming the challenges identified. Such  
11          assessment shall take into consideration information  
12          technology support, logistical and administrative op-  
13          erations, anticipated weather and climate conditions,  
14          and feedback from relevant stakeholders, and shall

1 include, to the maximum extent practicable, an iden-  
2 tification by the National Weather Service of—

3 (A) the expected number of Incident Mete-  
4 orologists needed over the next 5 years;

5 (B) potential hiring authorities necessary  
6 to overcome the identified workforce and train-  
7 ing challenges; and

8 (C) alternative services or assistance op-  
9 tions the National Weather Service could pro-  
10 vide to meet operational needs.

