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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill and address the avoidance of duplication.

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S. 4237

To establish and maintain a coordinated program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that improves wildfire, fire weather, fire risk, and smoke related forecasting, detection, modeling, observations, and service delivery, and to address growing needs in the wildland-urban interface, 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 Mr. LEE

Viz:

1 On page 6, line 7, strike “within the Administration”
 2 and insert “among the offices of the Administration in ex-
 3 istence as of the date of the enactment of this Act and
 4 designated by the Under Secretary”.

5 On page 48, after line 23, insert the following:

6 **SEC. 20. AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary shall en-
 8 sure, to the greatest extent practicable, that activities car-

1. ried out under this Act and the amendments made by this
2 Act are not duplicative of activities supported by other
3 parts of the Administration or other relevant Federal
4 agencies.

5 (b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out activities under
6 this Act and the amendments made by this Act, the Under
7 Secretary shall coordinate with the Administration and
8 heads of other Federal research agencies—

9 (1) to ensure those activities enhance and com-
10 plement, but do not constitute unnecessary duplica-
11 tion of, efforts; and

12 (2) to ensure the responsible stewardship of
13 funds.