

**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.

