AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5781 OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS

Page 15, line 2, insert ", acquire commercial remote sensing observations through databuys," after "assets".

Page 16, after line 4, insert the following:

1   (C) COMMERCIAL DATA.—Not later than
2   12 months after the date of enactment of this
3   Act, the Administrator of the National Oceanic
4   and Atmospheric Administration shall offer to
5   enter into contracts with one or more entities in
6   the commercial satellite observation sector to
7   provide wildfire and smoke detection, tracking,
8   and prediction data. In carrying out this pro-
9   gram, the Administrator shall consult with pri-
10   vate sector entities to identify needed tools and
11   data that can be best provided by NOAA sat-
12   ellites and are most beneficial to wildfire and
13   smoke detection and monitoring.

Page 21, line 18, strike "and".

Page 21, line 19, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 21, after line 21, insert the following:

1   (F) prioritize the purchase of space-based
2   and airborne remote sensing data, services, dis-
3   tribution, and applications from a commercial
4   provider pursuant to sections 50115 and 60134
5   of title 51, United States Code.

Page 24, line 22, insert ", pursuant to sections 50115 and 60134 of title 51, United States Code" after "appropriate".

Page 25, line 20, strike "and" after the semicolon.

Page 25, after line 20, insert the following:

6   (iv) prioritize partnerships with indus-
7   try, including the purchase of commercial
8   space-based and airborne remote sensing
9   data, services, distribution, and applica-
10 tions pursuant to sections 50115 and
11 60134 of title 51, United States Code, gov-
12 ernment, academic institutions, and non-
13 profit organizations and other relevant
14 stakeholders in carrying out clauses (i)
15 through (iv), as appropriate and prac-
16 ticable; and"

Page 25, line 21, strike ''(iv)'' and insert ''(v)''.

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