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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:

(C) COMMERCIAL DATA.—Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall offer to enter into contracts with one or more entities in the commercial satellite observation sector to provide wildfire and smoke detection, tracking, and prediction data. In carrying out this program, the Administrator shall consult with private sector entities to identify needed tools and data that can be best provided by NOAA satellites and are most beneficial to wildfire and smoke detection and monitoring.

Page 21, line 18, strike “and”.

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

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Page 21, after line 21, insert the following:

(F) prioritize the purchase of space-based and airborne remote sensing data, services, distribution, and applications from a commercial provider pursuant to sections 50115 and 60134 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:

(iv) prioritize partnerships with industry, including the purchase of commercial space-based and airborne remote sensing data, services, distribution, and applications pursuant to sections 50115 and 60134 of title 51, United States Code, government, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations and other relevant stakeholders in carrying out clauses (i) through (iv), as appropriate and practicable; and”
Page 25, line 21, strike “(iv)” and insert “(v)”.