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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAMALFA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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A BILL

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4   This Act may be cited as the "Forest Protection and

5 Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2025".

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PERMIT REQUIREMENT.**

2 Section 402(l)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution

3 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(l)(3)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (A) by striking "this section for a dis-

6 charge from" and inserting the following: "this

7 section for—

8 "(i) a discharge from";

9 (B) in clause (i) (as so designated), by

10 striking the period at the end and inserting ";

11 or"; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 "(ii) a discharge resulting from the

14 aerial application of a product used for fire

15 control and suppression purposes that ap-

16 pears on the most current applicable Quali-

17 fied Products List maintained by the For-

18 est Service (or any successor list)."; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

20 (A) by striking "(C) The authorization"

21 and inserting the following:

22 "(C) APPLICABILITY.—The authorization";

23 (B) by striking "Section 505(a)" and in-

24 serting "section 505(a)";

25 (C) by striking "402(p)(6)" and inserting

26 "subsection (p)(6)"; and

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1   (D) by striking ''402(l)(3)(A)'' each place

2   it appears and inserting ''subparagraph (A)''.