

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1058. REPORT ON ALTERNATIVES TO AQUEOUS FILM**
2 **FORMING FOAM.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
6 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-
7 port on the Department’s status toward developing a new
8 military specification for safe and effective alternatives to
9 aqueous film forming foam (hereinafter referred to as
10 “AFFF”) that do not contain perfluorooctanoic acid
11 (hereinafter referred to as “PFOA”) or
12 erfluorooctanesulfonic acid (hereinafter referred to as
13 “PFOS”).

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subpara-
15 graph (1) shall include the following:

16 (1) A detailed explanation of the Department’s
17 status toward developing a new military specification

1 for safe and effective alternatives to AFFF that do
2 not contain PFOA or PFOS.

3 (2) An update on the Department's plans for
4 replacing AFFF containing PFOA or PFOS at mili-
5 tary installations across the country and methods of
6 disposal for AFFF containing PFOA or PFOS.

7 (3) An overview of current and planned re-
8 search and development for AFFF alternatives that
9 do not contain PFOA or PFOS.

10 (4) An assessment of how the establishment of
11 a maximum contaminant level for PFOA or PFOS
12 under the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f
13 et seq), rather than the current health advisory level,
14 would impact the Department's mitigation actions,
15 prioritization of such actions, and research and de-
16 velopment related to PFOA and PFOS.

