

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17__ . RESEARCH AND REMEDIATION OF SAN PEDRO**

2 **BASIN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrators shall—

4 (1) conduct status and trend monitoring of the
5 dumping of covered waste in the San Pedro Basin;

6 (2) conduct research to characterize the scope,
7 impact, and potential for penetration into the ma-
8 rine food web of the dumping of covered waste in
9 the San Pedro Basin;

10 (3) assess, analyze, and explore the potential of
11 bioremediation with respect to the dumping of cov-
12 ered waste at the San Pedro offshore dump sites.

13 (b) GRANTS.—The Administrators may provide
14 grants to support the study, in coordination with the Na-
15 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Envi-
16 ronmental Protection Agency, and the Department of De-
17 fense, of deep seafloor contamination from the dumping

1 of covered waste off the coast of California, including the
2 study of—

3 (1) spatial and co-contaminant inventories;

4 (2) transport and fate processes; and

5 (3) ecosystem biomagnification.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
7 of the enactment of the section, the Administrators shall
8 submit a report outlining the strategy for further research
9 and bioremediation in the San Pedro Basin, and identi-
10 fying any other locations used as offshore dump sites for
11 the dumping of covered waste, to the following commit-
12 tees:

13 (1) The Committee on Natural Resources of the
14 House of Representatives.

15 (2) The Committee on Transportation and In-
16 frastructure of the House of Representatives.

17 (3) The Committee on Environment and Public
18 Works of the Senate.

19 (4) The Committee on Energy and Commerce
20 of the House of Representatives.

21 (5) The Committee on Armed Services of the
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on
23 Armed Services of the Senate.

24 (6) The Committee on Science of the House of
25 Representatives.

1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2031.

4 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) The term “Administrators” means the Ad-
6 ministrator of the National Oceanic and Atmos-
7 pheric Administration and the Administrator of the
8 Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation
9 with the Secretary of Defense and heads of other
10 relevant agencies.

11 (2) The term “covered waste” means—

12 (A) dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane,
13 dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane degradation
14 products, and byproducts of
15 dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane manufacturing;
16 and

17 (B) other industrial wastes including mili-
18 tary explosives, radioactive waste, refinery by-
19 products, and associated chemicals.

