

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13

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National Defense Authorization Bill

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___ . INSPECTION OF PIPING AND SUPPORT INFRA-**
2 **STRUCTURE AT RED HILL BULK FUEL STOR-**
3 **AGE FACILITY, HAWAII.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The continued availability and use of the
6 Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility in Honolulu,
7 Hawai'i is a matter of national security. Persistent
8 fuel availability in quantity, location, and secured
9 siting is a key component in ensuring resilient
10 logistical support for sustained forward operations in
11 the Indo-Pacific region and the execution of the Na-
12 tional Defense Strategy, including the objectives of
13 maintaining a free and open Indo-Pacific.

14 (2) The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility is con-
15 structed in basalt rock that overlays a key aquifer
16 serving as one of the major ground water resources
17 for the fresh water needs of the City of Honolulu,
18 including key military installations and associated

1 facilities. Past leaks from the tanks and other infra-
2 structure of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facil-
3 ity, while not resulting in any appreciable effect to
4 the aquifer, raise significant questions whether the
5 facility is being operated and maintained to the
6 highest standard possible and whether the facility
7 presents a material risk to the aquifer and to Hono-
8 lulu water resources.

9 (3) Safety inspections of the Red Hill Bulk
10 Fuel Storage Facility at 10-year intervals, as re-
11 quired by the American Petroleum Institute 570
12 standards, set the upper boundaries for inspections.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In order to fully effec-
14 tuate national security, assure the maximum safe utiliza-
15 tion of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, and fully
16 address concerns as to potential impacts of the facility on
17 public health, it is the sense of Congress that the Sec-
18 retary of the Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency
19 should—

20 (1) operate and maintain the Red Hill Bulk
21 Fuel Storage Facility to the highest standard pos-
22 sible; and

23 (2) require safety inspections to be conducted
24 more frequently based on the corrosion rate of the

1 piping and overall condition of the pipeline system
2 and support equipment at the facility.

3 (c) INSPECTION REQUIREMENT.—

4 (1) INSPECTION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
5 the Navy shall direct the Naval Facilities Engineer-
6 ing Command to conduct an inspection of the pipe-
7 line system, supporting infrastructure, and appur-
8 tenances, including valves and any other corrosion
9 prone equipment, at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage
10 Facility.

11 (2) INSPECTION AGENT; STANDARDS.—The in-
12 spection required by this subsection shall be per-
13 formed—

14 (A) by an independent American Petro-
15 leum Institute certified inspector who will
16 present findings of the inspection and options
17 to the Secretary of the Navy for improving the
18 integrity of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Fa-
19 cility and its appurtenances; and

20 (B) in accordance with the Unified Facili-
21 ties Criteria (UFC-3-460-03) and American Pe-
22 troleum Institute 570 inspection standards.

23 (3) EXCEPTION.—The inspection required by
24 this subsection excludes the fuel tanks at the Red
25 Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

1 (d) LIFE-CYCLE SUSTAINMENT PLAN.—In conjunc-
2 tion with the inspection required by subsection (c), the
3 Naval Facilities Engineering Command shall prepare a
4 life-cycle sustainment plan for the Red Hill Bulk Fuel
5 Storage Facility, which shall consider the current condi-
6 tion and service life of the tanks, pipeline system, and sup-
7 port equipment.

8 (e) SUBMISSION OF RESULTS AND PLAN.—Not later
9 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
10 the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the Committees
11 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
12 resentatives a report containing—

13 (1) the results of the inspection conducted
14 under subsection (c);

15 (2) the life-cycle sustainment plan prepared
16 under subsection (d); and

17 (3) options on improving the security and main-
18 tenance of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

