

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4365, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. 8155. (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall conduct a study on the exposure of members and
3 former members of the Armed Forces to herbicide agents,
4 including Agent Orange and Agent Purple, and other toxic
5 chemicals tested, transported, stored, sprayed, or other-
6 wise dispensed within the Panama Canal Zone (including
7 in the areas of Fort Kobbe, Fort Sherman, or Fort Clay-
8 ton in Panama) at any time during the period beginning
9 on January 1, 1958, and ending on December 31, 1999.
10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of
11 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
12 Congress a report on the study conducted under sub-
13 section (a).

