

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-10
OFFERED BY MR. CRENSHAW OF TEXAS

In section 2—

(1) redesignate subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

(2) insert after subsection (c) the following:

1 (d) PROTECTIVE GEAR.—No person shall be liable
2 under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
3 pensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et
4 seq.) for the costs of responding to, or damages resulting
5 from, a release to the environment of a perfluoroalkyl or
6 polyfluoroalkyl substance designated as a hazardous sub-
7 stance under section 102(a) of such Act that is related
8 to the manufacture of individual protective equipment, in-
9 cluding body armor, that is designed to protect members
10 of the United States military, law enforcement personnel,
11 or first responders (including Federal, State, local, terri-
12 torial, and Tribal law enforcement personnel and first re-
13 sponders) from—

14 (1) threats posed by ballistic, edged, chemical,
15 biological, or other weaponry; or

16 (2) hazards posed by extreme weather.

Page 9, line 14, strike “For a period” and insert “Except as provided in paragraph (3), for a period”.

Page 10, after line 2, insert the following:

1 “(3) PROTECTIVE GEAR.—This subsection shall
2 not apply with respect to a notice described in para-
3 graph (1) that is related to the manufacture of indi-
4 vidual protective equipment, including body armor,
5 that is designed to protect members of the United
6 States military, law enforcement personnel, or first
7 responders (including Federal, State, local, terri-
8 torial, and Tribal law enforcement personnel and
9 first responders) from threats posed by ballistic,
10 edged, chemical, biological, or other weaponry, or
11 hazards posed by extreme weather.”.

Section 8(b) is amended by adding at the end the following: “In revising such list, the Administrator shall exclude from any category or subcategory so listed a source whose emissions of such a substance are related to the manufacture of individual protective equipment, including body armor, that is designed to protect members of the United States military, law enforcement personnel, or first responders (including Federal, State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement personnel and first responders) from threats posed by ballistic, edged, chem-

ical, biological, or other weaponry, or hazards posed by extreme weather.”.

Page 25, after line 13, insert the following:

1 “(3) EXEMPTION.—Paragraph (1)(C) shall not
2 apply with respect to individual protective equip-
3 ment, including body armor, that—

4 “(A) contains perfluoroalkyl and
5 polyfluoroalkyl substances; and

6 “(B) is designed to protect members of the
7 United States military, law enforcement per-
8 sonnel, or first responders (including Federal,
9 State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforce-
10 ment personnel and first responders) from—

11 “(i) threats posed by ballistic, edged,
12 chemical, biological, or other weaponry; or

13 “(ii) hazards posed by extreme weath-
14 er.”.

