

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY ON PFAS CON-**  
2 **TAMINATION.**

3 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Comptroller General of  
4 the United States shall conduct a review of the efforts of  
5 the Department of Defense to clean up per- and  
6 polyfluoroalkyl substances (in this section referred to as  
7 “PFAS”) contamination in and around military bases as  
8 well as the Department’s efforts to mitigate the public  
9 health impact of the contamination.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study required by subsection  
11 (a), shall include the following:

12 (1) An assessment of—

13 (A) when the Department of Defense dis-  
14 covered that drinking water sources used by  
15 members of the Armed Forces and residents of  
16 communities surrounding military bases were  
17 contaminated with PFAS;

1 (B) after learning that the drinking water  
2 was contaminated, when the Department of De-  
3 fense notified members of the Armed Forces  
4 and residents of communities surrounding mili-  
5 tary bases that their drinking water is contami-  
6 nated with PFAS;

7 (C) after providing such notification, how  
8 much time lapsed before those affected were  
9 given alternative sources of drinking water;

10 (D) the number of installations and sur-  
11 rounding communities currently drinking water  
12 that is contaminated with PFAS above the  
13 EPA's advisory limit;

14 (E) the amount of money the Department  
15 of Defense has spent on cleaning up PFAS con-  
16 tamination through the date of enactment of  
17 this Act;

18 (F) the number of sites where the Depart-  
19 ment of Defense has taken action to remediate  
20 PFAS contamination or other materials as a re-  
21 sult of the use of firefighting foam on military  
22 bases;

23 (G) factors that might limit or prevent the  
24 Department of Defense from remediating  
25 PFAS contamination or other materials as a re-

1           sult of the use of firefighting foam on military  
2           bases;

3           (H) the estimated total cost of clean-up of  
4           PFAS;

5           (I) the cost to the Department of Defense  
6           to discontinue the use of PFAS in firefighting  
7           foam and to develop and procure viable replace-  
8           ments that meet military specifications; and

9           (J) the number of members of the Armed  
10          Forces who have been exposed to PFAS in their  
11          drinking water above the EPA's Health Advi-  
12          sory levels during their military service.

13          (2) An evaluation of what the Department of  
14          Defense could have done better to mitigate the re-  
15          lease of PFAS contamination into the environment  
16          and expose service members.

17          (3) Any other elements the Comptroller General  
18          may deem necessary.

19          (c) RESULTS.—

20                 (1) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than 1 year  
21                 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
22                 Comptroller General shall provide to the congress-  
23                 sional defense committees, the Committee on Energy  
24                 and Commerce of the House of Representatives and  
25                 the Committee on the Environment and Public

1 Works of the Senate a briefing on the preliminary  
2 findings of the study required by this section.

3 (2) FINAL RESULTS.—The Comptroller General  
4 shall provide the final results of the study required  
5 by this section to the congressional defense commit-  
6 tees, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of  
7 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
8 the Environment and Public Works of the Senate at  
9 such time and in such format as is mutually agreed  
10 upon by the committees and the Comptroller Gen-  
11 eral at the time of briefing under paragraph (1).

