

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MS. DEXTER OF OREGON**

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . STUDY ON FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING EX-**  
2 **TREME SMOKE STANDARDS INTO TRAINING**  
3 **FLAG PROTOCOLS.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense  
5 shall conduct a study on the feasibility of incorporating  
6 extreme smoke standards into existing extreme heat train-  
7 ing flag protocols. Such study shall include the following:

8 (1) An assessment of the military bases that  
9 are vulnerable to degraded air quality based on the  
10 Air Quality Index extreme smoke events.

11 (2) An evaluation of health impacts associated  
12 with exposure to elevated levels of smoke and partic-  
13 ulate matter during training.

14 (3) An analysis of the resources, including per-  
15 sonnel, training, and infrastructure and monitoring  
16 capabilities necessary to formulate such protocols.

1           (4) An assessment of any barriers, including  
2           administrative or operational barriers, impeding the  
3           formulation of such protocols.

4           (5) Recommendations for any administrative,  
5           legislative, or other action necessary to reduce expo-  
6           sure to extreme smoke.

7           (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
8           of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
9           to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of  
10          Representatives and the Senate a report on the study  
11          under subsection (a). Such report shall include—

12           (1) the findings of the study;

13           (2) a plan to reduce servicemembers' smoke ex-  
14          posure; and

15           (3) any recommendations for additional re-  
16          sources or legislative authority necessary to reduce  
17          smoke exposure.

