

AMENDMENT TO
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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 installations
9 that are vulnerable to degraded air quality based on
10 the Air Quality Index extreme smoke events.

11 (2) An assessment of the readiness of military
12 installations to respond to extreme smoke events or
13 air quality events that threaten public health.

14 (3) An assessment of the feasibility of using the
15 existing National Ambient Air Quality Standards to
16 inform such protocols.

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

4 (5) An assessment of any barriers, including
5 administrative or operational barriers, impeding the
6 formulation of such protocols.

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

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

15 (1) the findings of the study;

16 (2) a plan to reduce smoke exposure for mem-
17 bers of the Armed Forces; and

18 (3) any recommendations for additional re-
19 sources or legislative authority necessary to reduce
20 smoke exposure.

