

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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

1 **SEC. 3___. REPORT ON RESPIRATORY PROTECTION FOR**
2 **WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS.**

3 Not later than one year after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Department of Defense shall submit to
5 the defense committees a report on respiratory protection
6 for wildland firefighters. The report shall include each of
7 the following:

8 (1) A summary of current and past Department
9 of Defense policies, programs, and practices related
10 to respiratory protection, personal protective equip-
11 ment selection, fit testing, training, education, and
12 exposure monitoring in hazardous environments.

13 (2) An analysis of the development and imple-
14 mentation of respiratory protection programs, in-
15 cluding uptake rate targets, progress toward such
16 targets, and any barriers and challenges to achieving
17 those targets.

1 (3) An assessment of the personnel, staff, and
2 technical expertise necessary to administer and sus-
3 tain respiratory protection programs.

4 (4) An identification of technical assistance and
5 resource needs throughout implementation of such
6 programs.

7 (5) An analysis of the methodologies, processes,
8 and limitations associated with the selection, testing,
9 and deployment of respiratory protection tech-
10 nologies.

11 (6) Best practices for providing or arranging fit
12 testing services for respiratory protection tech-
13 nologies.

14 (7) Guidance and recommendations for training
15 respirator users, including initial and recurring
16 training.

17 (8) Lessons learned and recommendations for
18 the purpose of applying the findings of the report to
19 Federal wildland firefighters and future pilot pro-
20 grams.

