

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
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At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3 ____. INDEPENDENT TESTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL**
2 **REMEDICATION SITES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Using funds made available for
4 the Department of Defense for environmental remediation,
5 the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into contracts
6 with independent organizations to conduct environmental
7 testing in accordance with subsection (b).

8 (b) ELEMENTS OF TESTING.—The environmental
9 testing conducted pursuant to subsection (a) shall be—

10 (1) carried out at sites at which the Depart-
11 ment of Defense is engaged in the remediation of en-
12 vironmental hazards or contamination;

13 (2) conducted by an independent organization
14 that specializes in the type of remediation being per-
15 formed; and

16 (3) conducted randomly by the independent or-
17 ganization throughout the remediation and for a pe-

1 riod of not less than five years after the remediation
2 is determined to be complete by the Secretary of De-
3 fense.

4 (c) REPORTS.—An independent organization that en-
5 ters into a contract to perform testing under subsection
6 (a) shall submit a report to the Department of Defense,
7 Congress, and interested stakeholders summarizing the re-
8 sults of each test after the test is complete.

