

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 1058. STUDY ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO**  
2 **PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONATE AND**  
3 **PERFLUOROCTANOIC ACID FROM FIRE-**  
4 **FIGHTING FOAM USED AT MILITARY INSTAL-**  
5 **LATIONS.**

6 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense, in consulta-  
7 tion with the Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
8 stances and Disease Registry, shall carry out a study on  
9 any health effects experienced by individuals who are ex-  
10 posed to perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic  
11 acid from firefighting foam used at military installations  
12 or former military installations, including exposure  
13 through a well that provides water for human consumption  
14 that the Secretary determines is contaminated with  
15 perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic acid from  
16 such firefighting foam.

1 (b) DESIGN OF STUDY.—The Secretary shall ensure  
2 that the study under subsection (a) meets the following  
3 criteria:

4 (1) The study includes a review of relevant lit-  
5 erature.

6 (2) The study includes community input  
7 through community advisory groups or focus groups.

8 (3) The study identifies existing research re-  
9 garding health effects relating to exposure described  
10 in subsection (a).

11 (4) The study includes protocols based on ex-  
12 pertise from epidemiologists.

13 (5) The study identifies and characterizes one  
14 or more sources of water contamination and collects  
15 preliminary information on the magnitude and dis-  
16 tribution of such exposure.

17 (6) Based on the information learned under  
18 paragraphs (1) through (5), the study determines  
19 the specific health effects and perfluorooctane  
20 sulfonates and perfluorooctanoic acids to evaluate.

21 (7) The study includes biomonitoring from a  
22 sample of community members, including with re-  
23 spect to specific subgroups considered at risk for  
24 such exposure.

1           (8) The study collects data on possible biologi-  
2           cal changes potentially associated with such expo-  
3           sure.

4           (9) The study includes detailed exposure and  
5           health questionnaires.

6           (10) The study includes the review of medical  
7           records.

8           (11) The study analyzes data for an association  
9           between such exposure and potential health effects.

10          (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than five years after the  
11          date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-  
12          mit to the congressional defense committees the study  
13          under subsection (a). The Secretary shall make such study  
14          publicly available pursuant to section 122a of title 10,  
15          United States Code.

