

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36

OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the appropriate place within the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. ____ . COORDINATOR FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH PFAS-IMPACTED DEFENSE COMMUNITIES.

(a). Not later than one year after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall designate a Coordinator for Engagement with PFAS-Impacted Defense Communities.

(b). The purpose of the Coordinator shall be to improve the outreach, education, and communication efforts of the Department with respect to current or former defense communities within the United States that have been impacted by the contamination or leakage of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The Coordinator shall be a dedicated liaison between the Department and the state and local governments, advocacy organizations, and individual citizens in the current and former defense communities where the Department has ongoing or incomplete PFAS remediation projects.