

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–

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

**1 SEC. 3____. COORDINATOR FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH DE-
2 FENSE COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY PFAS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall designate an official of the Department of
6 Defense as the “Coordinator for Engagement with De-
7 fense Communities Affected by PFAS”.

8 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of the
9 Coordinator designated under subsection (a) are—

10 (1) to improve the outreach, education, and
11 communication efforts of the Department with re-
12 spect to current or former defense communities lo-
13 cated in the United States that have been affected
14 by the contamination or leakage of perfluoroalkyl
15 and polyfluoroalkyl substances (referred to in this
16 section as “PFAS”); and

1 (2) to serve as a dedicated liaison between the
2 Department and State and local governments, advoca-
3 cacy organizations, and individual citizens in the
4 current and former defense communities where the
5 Department has ongoing or incomplete PFAS reme-
6 diation projects.

7 (c) DEFINITION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND
8 POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.—For the purposes of
9 this section, the terms “perfluoroalkyl substance” and
10 “polyfluoroalkyl substance” have the meanings given such
11 terms in section 333(b) of the National Defense Author-
12 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283;
13 134 Stat. 3531; 10 U.S.C. 3062 note).

