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

SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPLIANCE WITH STATE CLEAN WATER STANDARDS FOR PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS.

(a) In General.—In the absence of national primary drinking water regulations for perfluorinated compounds, the Department of Defense shall comply with State drinking-, ground-, and surface-water standards for these chemicals in States that have such standards.

(b) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) The term “perfluorinated compound” means perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are man-made chemicals with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

(2) The term “perfluoroalkyl substance” means a man-made chemical all the carbon atoms of which are fully fluorinated.

(3) The term “polyfluoroalkyl substance” means a man-made chemical containing a mix of fully
fluorinated, partially fluorinated, and non-fluorinated carbon atoms.

(4) The term “fully fluorinated carbon atom” means a carbon atom on which all the hydrogen substituents have been replaced by fluorine.

(5) The term “partially fluorinated carbon atom” means a carbon atom on which some, but not all, of the hydrogen substituents have been replaced by fluorine.

(6) The term “non-fluorinated carbon atom” means a carbon atom on which no hydrogen substituents have been replaced by fluorine.