

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . STUDY ON HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH**  
2 **COVID-19 AMONG COMMUNITIES EXPOSED**  
3 **TO PFAS.**

4 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 30 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary of  
6 Defense for Health Affairs shall enter into an agreement  
7 with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to con-  
8 duct a study on the following:

9 (1) The connection between exposure to PFAS  
10 and adverse health outcomes from COVID-19.

11 (2) Actions the Secretary of Defense may take  
12 to mitigate the health risks associated with COVID-  
13 19 among communities exposed to PFAS.

14 (3) Actions Congress may take to mitigate such  
15 risks among communities exposed to PFAS..

16 (4) Actions a community exposed to PFAS may  
17 take to mitigate such risks among the community.

1           (b) PFAS DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
2 “PFAS” has the meaning given that term in section 328  
3 of this Act.

