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At the end of subtitle G of title VIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 898. SOURCING OF ACTIVATED CARBON FILTRATION SYSTEMS.

(a) PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT OF ACTIVATED CARBON FILTRATION SYSTEMS.—With respect to a contract to procure an activated carbon filtration system to remediate water contaminated by perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances, the Secretary of Defense shall give preference to offers for a system that includes—

(1) products made from materials mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States, consistent with chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (commonly referred to as the “Buy American Act”);

(2) materials that may be recycled for extended use; and

(3) materials that demonstrate long-term useful life.
(b) REPORT.—If the Secretary of Defense awards a contract to procure an activated carbon filtration system that does not meet the requirements of subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report justifying the contract, including an explanation as to why awarding such contract was necessary.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

(2) POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE.—The term “polyfluoroalkyl substance” means a man-made chemical containing a mix of fully fluorinated carbon atoms, partially fluorinated carbon atoms, and nonfluorinated carbon atoms.