

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 898. SOURCING OF ACTIVATED CARBON FILTRATION**
2 **SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT OF ACTIVATED
4 CARBON FILTRATION SYSTEMS.—With respect to a con-
5 tract to procure an activated carbon filtration system to
6 remediate water contaminated by perfluoroalkyl sub-
7 stances or polyfluoroalkyl substances, the Secretary of De-
8 fense shall give preference to offers for a system that in-
9 cludes—

10 (1) products made from materials mined, pro-
11 duced, or manufactured in the United States, con-
12 sistent with chapter 83 of title 41, United States
13 Code (commonly referred to as the “Buy American
14 Act”);

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

17 (3) materials that demonstrate long-term useful
18 life.

1 (b) REPORT.—If the Secretary of Defense awards a
2 contract to procure an activated carbon filtration system
3 that does not meet the requirements of subsection (a)(1),
4 the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense
5 committees a report justifying the contract, including an
6 explanation as to why awarding such contract was nec-
7 essary.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

