

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–
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At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3___ . REPORT ON AIR FORCE PROGRESS REGARDING**
2 **CONTAMINATED REAL PROPERTY.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the Air Force has contaminated property
6 across the United States with harmful
7 perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonate
8 chemicals;

9 (2) perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane
10 sulfonate contamination threatens the jobs, lives,
11 and livelihoods of citizens and livestock who live in
12 contaminated areas;

13 (3) property owners, especially those facing se-
14 vere financial hardship, cannot wait any longer for
15 the Air Force to acquire contaminated property; and

16 (4) the Air Force should, in an expeditious
17 manner, use the authority under section 344 of the

1 National Defense Authorization Act 2020 (Public
2 Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 2701 note) to acquire con-
3 taminated property and provide relocation assist-
4 ance.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air
7 Force shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
8 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on
9 the progress of the Air Force in carrying out section 344
10 of the National Defense Authorization Act 2020 (Public
11 Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 2701 note). Such report shall in-
12 clude—

13 (1) a detailed description of any real property
14 contaminated by perfluorooctanoic acid and
15 perfluorooctane sulfonate by the Air Force;

16 (2) a description of any progress made by the
17 Air Force to acquire property or provide relocation
18 assistance pursuant to such section 344; and

19 (3) if the Air Force has not acquired property
20 or provided relocation assistance pursuant to such
21 section, an explanation of why it has not.

