

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. LIEU OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle F of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___ . PILOT PROGRAM ON USE OF WORKING DOGS TO**
2 **DETECT EARLY STAGES OF DISEASES.**

3 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 90 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall commence a pilot program to determine the
6 effectiveness of using scent detection working dogs to de-
7 tect the early stages of diseases (including the coronavirus
8 disease 2019 (COVID-19)) and upon detection, to alert
9 the handler of the dog. In carrying out such program, the
10 Secretary shall consider—

11 (1) potential uses for such dogs in screening in-
12 dividuals seeking to access facilities under the juris-
13 diction of the Department of Defense or seeking to
14 access locations frequently used by the public and
15 relevant to public safety; and

16 (2) any other potential uses for such dogs relat-
17 ing to the detection of early stages of diseases, in-
18 cluding uses relating to the management and provi-

1 sion of personal protective equipment and medical
2 testing kits to Department of Defense personnel.

3 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
4 regulations concerning the scope and limitations of the
5 pilot program under subsection (a). Such regulations shall
6 include requirements to ensure that the pilot program is
7 scientifically rigorous.

8 (c) DURATION.—The Secretary shall carry out the
9 pilot program under subsection (a) for a period of not
10 more than four years.

11 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
12 on which the pilot program under subsection (a) termi-
13 nates, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on
14 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
15 Senate a report on the outcomes of such pilot program.

