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:

SEC. 3. PILOT PROGRAM ON USE OF WORKING DOGS TO DETECT EARLY STAGES OF DISEASES.

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

(1) potential uses for such dogs in screening individuals seeking to access facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense or seeking to access locations frequently used by the public and relevant to public safety; and

(2) any other potential uses for such dogs relating to the detection of early stages of diseases, including uses relating to the management and provi-
sion of personal protective equipment and medical
testing kits to Department of Defense personnel.

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

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

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