AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
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At the end of subtitle B of title III of division A, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3. INDEPENDENT TESTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION SITES.

(a) In General.—Using funds made available for the Department of Defense for environmental remediation, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into contracts with independent organizations to conduct environmental testing in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) Elements of Testing.—The environmental testing conducted pursuant to subsection (a) shall be—

(1) carried out at sites at which the Department of Defense is engaged in the remediation of environmental hazards or contamination;

(2) conducted by an independent organization that specializes in the type of remediation being performed; and

(3) conducted randomly by the independent organization throughout the remediation and for a period of not less than five years after the remediation
is determined to be complete by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) REPORTS.—An independent organization that enters into a contract to perform testing under subsection (a) shall submit a report to the Department of Defense, Congress, and interested stakeholders summarizing the results of each test after the test is complete.