

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY Ms. McCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . PROVISION OF ENHANCED COLONOSCOPY**  
2 **SCREENING FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE**  
3 **UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1074d of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “consider  
7 appropriate” and inserting “determine meet, or ex-  
8 ceed, national standards for preventive care services  
9 and are in accordance with subsection (b)”;

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
11 section (d); and

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the end the  
13 following new subsections:

14 “(b) ENHANCED COLONOSCOPY SCREENING STAND-  
15 ARD FOR MEMBERS EXPOSED TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES.—

16 In carrying out subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of Defense  
17 shall ensure that any member of the uniformed services  
18 described in such subsection who, during active military,

1 naval, or air service, was deployed in support of a contin-  
2 gency operation in a location and during a period specified  
3 in subsection (c), is entitled to a screening colonoscopy—

4 “(1) furnished by a health care provider of the  
5 Department; and

6 “(2) provided on a basis beginning five years  
7 after the first day of a deployment specified in sub-  
8 section (b) and once every three to five years there-  
9 after.

10 “(c) LOCATIONS AND PERIODS SPECIFIED.—(1) The  
11 locations and periods specified in this subsection are the  
12 following:

13 “(A) Iraq during following periods:

14 “(i) The period beginning on August 2,  
15 1990, and ending on February 28, 1991.

16 “(ii) The period beginning on March 19,  
17 2003, and ending on such date as the Secretary  
18 determines burn pits are no longer used in Iraq.

19 “(B) The Southwest Asia theater of operations,  
20 other than Iraq, during the period beginning on Au-  
21 gust 2, 1990, and ending on such date as the Sec-  
22 retary determines burn pits are no longer used in  
23 such location, including the following locations:

24 “(i) Kuwait.

25 “(ii) Saudi Arabia.

1                   “(iii) Oman.

2                   “(iv) Qatar.

3                   “(C) Afghanistan during the period beginning  
4                   on September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as  
5                   the Secretary determines burn pits are no longer  
6                   used in Afghanistan.

7                   “(D) Djibouti during the period beginning on  
8                   September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the  
9                   Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in  
10                  Djibouti.

11                  “(E) Syria during the period beginning on Sep-  
12                  tember 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the  
13                  Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in  
14                  Syria.

15                  “(F) Jordan during the period beginning on  
16                  September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the  
17                  Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in  
18                  Jordan.

19                  “(G) Egypt during the period beginning on  
20                  September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the  
21                  Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in  
22                  Egypt.

23                  “(H) Lebanon during the period beginning on  
24                  September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the

1 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in  
2 Lebanon.

3 “(I) Yemen during the period beginning on  
4 September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the  
5 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in  
6 Yemen.

7 “(J) Such other locations and corresponding pe-  
8 riods as set forth by the Airborne Hazards and Open  
9 Burn Pit Registry established under section 201 of  
10 the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans’ Benefits  
11 Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–260;  
12 U.S.C. 527 note).

13 “(K) Such other locations and corresponding  
14 periods as the Secretary may determine appropriate  
15 in a report submitted under paragraph (2).

16 “(2) Not later than two years after the date of the  
17 enactment of this subsection, and not less frequently than  
18 once every two years thereafter, the Secretary shall submit  
19 to the congressional defense committees a report speci-  
20 fying other locations and corresponding periods for pur-  
21 poses of paragraph (1)(K).

22 “(3) A location under this subsection shall not in-  
23 clude any body of water around or any airspace above such  
24 location.

1           “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘burn pit’ means an  
2 area of land that—

3                   “(A) is used for disposal of solid waste by burn-  
4 ing in the outdoor air; and

5                   “(B) does not contain a commercially manufac-  
6 tured incinerator or other equipment specifically de-  
7 signed and manufactured for the burning of solid  
8 waste.”.

9           (b) REPORT ON COLON CANCER RATES FOR MEM-  
10 BERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES DEPLOYED TO CER-  
11 TAIN LOCATIONS.—Not later than two years after the date  
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
13 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
14 House of Representatives and the Senate a report that  
15 contains a comparison of the rates of colon cancer among  
16 members of the uniformed services deployed to the loca-  
17 tions and during the periods specified in section 1074(c)  
18 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection  
19 (a), as compared to—

20                   (1) members of the uniformed services who  
21 were not deployed to such locations during those pe-  
22 riods; and

23                   (2) the civilian population.

