

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following:

1 SEC. 746. STUDY AND REPORT ON RATE OF CANCER-RE-
2 LATED MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 conduct, or enter into a contract with an appropriate fed-
5 erally funded research and development center to conduct,
6 a study to assess whether individuals (including individ-
7 uals on active duty or in a reserve component or the Na-
8 tional Guard) assigned to the Pease Air Force Base and
9 Pease Air National Guard Base for a significant period
10 of time during the period of 1970 through 2020 experience
11 a higher-than-expected rate of cancer-related morbidity
12 and mortality as a result of time on base or exposures
13 associated with time on base compared to the rate of can-
14 cer-related morbidity and mortality of the general popu-
15 lation of the United States, accounting for differences in
16 sex, age, and race.

1 (b) COMPLETION; REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense shall provide for—

4 (1) the completion of the study under sub-
5 section (a); and

6 (2) the submission of a report on the results of
7 the study to the Committees on Armed Services of
8 the Senate and House of Representatives.

9 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “signifi-
10 cant period of time” shall be defined by the Secretary of
11 Defense or by the entity conducting the study under sub-
12 section (a), as the Secretary determines appropriate.

