

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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At the end of subtitle E of title III, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___.** **REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC**
2 **HEALTH SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF**
3 **ABANDONED MILITARY BASES.**

4 (a) **GAO STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall conduct a study on the environmental
6 and public health social and economic impacts of aban-
7 doned U.S. military bases, including—

8 (1) costs incurred by local communities to ad-
9 dress health and economic impacts, and a strategic
10 plan and cost assessment for clean-up of such aban-
11 doned bases;

12 (2) the existence or pace of ongoing cleanup
13 and environmental restoration efforts for such bases;

14 (3) cost estimates for cleanup efforts in cases in
15 which efforts have not yet begun;

16 (4) an analysis of any potential alternatives to
17 accelerate the completion of cleanup efforts, includ-
18 ing associated costs;

1 (5) an analysis of, and any impact such alter-
2 natives might have on, the public health and safety
3 of local residents, including an analysis of steps that
4 can be taken to mitigate the risk of such impact;

5 (6) a survey of the views of local residents on
6 preferences for what actions should be taken to
7 achieve the cleanup process more expeditiously and
8 successfully;

9 (7) an analysis of any adverse health outcomes
10 resulting from toxic matter at the sites or cleanup
11 procedures in addition to exploring avenues to com-
12 pensate local communities for economic losses and
13 medical costs incurred; and

14 (8) an analysis of the economic impact that the
15 cleanup process has had on local residents due to re-
16 stricted use of land in addition to exploring avenues
17 to compensate local communities for economic losses.

18 (b) INCLUSION IN SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—The
19 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
20 Sustainment shall include the findings of the study con-
21 ducted under subsection (a) in the first semiannual report
22 to Congress submitted after the completion of such study.

