

**AMENDMENT**  
**TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-19**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL**  
2 **SUBSTANCES AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUB-**  
3 **STANCES FOR LAND-BASED APPLICATIONS**  
4 **OF FIREFIGHTING FOAM.**

5 (a) LIMITATION.—After October 1, 2022, no amount  
6 authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available  
7 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-  
8 pended to procure firefighting foam that contains in excess  
9 of one part per billion of perfluoroalkyl substances and  
10 polyfluoroalkyl substances.

11 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF EXISTING STOCKS.—  
12 Not later than October 1, 2023, the Secretary of Defense  
13 shall cease the use of firefighting foam containing in ex-  
14 cess of one part per billion of perfluoroalkyl substances  
15 and polyfluoroalkyl substances;

16 (c) EXEMPTION FOR SHIPBOARD USE.—Subsections  
17 (a) and (b) shall not apply to firefighting foam for use  
18 solely onboard ocean-going vessels.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “perfluoroalkyl substances”  
3 means aliphatic substances for which all of the H  
4 atoms attached to C atoms in the nonfluorinated  
5 substance from which they are notionally derived  
6 have been replaced by F atoms, except those H  
7 atoms whose substitution would modify the nature of  
8 any functional groups present.

9 (2) The term “polyfluoroalkyl substances”  
10 means aliphatic substances for which all H atoms  
11 attached to at least one (but not all) C atoms have  
12 been replaced by F atoms, in such a manner that  
13 they contain the perfluoroalkyl moiety  $C_nF_{2n+1}$ \_\_\_  
14 (for example,  $C_8F_{17}CH_2CH_2OH$ ).

