

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Add at the end of title V the following new section:

1 **SEC. 507. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PUBLIC**

2 **WEBSITE FOR TOXIC EXPOSURE RESEARCH.**

3 (a) **WEBSITE.**—Not later than one year after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
5 Affairs shall establish, and maintain thereafter, a pub-
6 lically accessible internet website of the Department of
7 Veterans Affairs that serves as a clearinghouse for the
8 publication of all toxic exposure research carried out or
9 funded by the executive branch of the Federal Govern-
10 ment.

11 (b) **RELATION TO WAR RELATED ILLNESS AND IN-**
12 **JURY STUDY CENTER.**—The website developed and main-
13 tained under subsection (a) shall be housed under the
14 website of the War Related Illness and Injury Study Cen-
15 ter of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or successor
16 center.

17 (c) **COORDINATION.**—In carrying out subsection (a),
18 the Secretary shall coordinate with—

1 (1) the heads of each Federal department or
2 agency carrying out or funding toxic exposure re-
3 search;

4 (2) the War Related Illness and Injury Study
5 Center of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or
6 successor center; and

7 (3) any working group of the Department of
8 Veterans Affairs or other similar entity responsible
9 for coordinating toxic exposure research.

10 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “toxic exposure” has the meaning
12 given that term in section 101 of title 38, United
13 States Code, as added by section 102(b).

14 (2) The term “toxic exposure research” means
15 research on the health consequences of toxic expo-
16 sures experienced during service in the Armed
17 Forces.

