

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395**  
**OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_.** **REPORT ON RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON**  
2 **HEALTH EFFECTS OF BURN PITS.**

3       The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-  
4 sional defense committees and the Committees on Vet-  
5 erans' Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
6 Senate a detailed report on the status, methodology, and  
7 culmination timeline of all the research and studies being  
8 conducted to assess the health effects of burn pits. The  
9 report shall include an identification of any challenges and  
10 potential challenges with respect to completing such re-  
11 search and studies and recommendations to address such  
12 challenges.

