AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO
H.R. 3967
OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS

Beginning on page 115, strike line 16 and all that
follows through page 117, line 13, and insert the following:

“(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—(1) There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund for
fiscal year 2023 and each subsequent fiscal year such
sums as are necessary, pursuant to the limitation in para-
graph (2), to increase funding, over the fiscal year 2021
level, for investment in—

“(A) the delivery of veterans’ health care asso-
ciated with exposure to environmental hazards in the
active military, naval, air, or space service in pro-
grams administered by the Under Secretary for
Health;

“(B) any expenses incident to the delivery of
veterans’ health care and benefits associated with
exposure to environmental hazards in the active mili-
tary, naval, air, or space service, including adminis-
trative expenses, such as information technology and
claims processing and appeals, and excluding leases
as authorized or approved under section 8104 of this title; and

“(C) medical and other research relating to exposure to environmental hazards.

“(2) LIMITATION.—For the period of fiscal years 2023 through 2031, amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Fund may not exceed a cumulative total of $116,800,000,000.

“(d) BUDGET SCOREKEEPING.—(1) Immediately upon enactment of the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022, expenses authorized to be appropriated to the Fund in subsection (c) shall be estimated for fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2031 and treated as budget authority that is considered to be direct spending—

“(A) in the baseline for purposes of section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 907);

“(B) by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate and the Chair of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, for purposes of budget enforcement in the Senate and the House of Representatives;
“(C) under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.), including in the reports required by section 308(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 639); and

“(D) for purposes of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 931 et seq.).

“(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), amounts appropriated to the Fund for fiscal years 2023 through 2031 pursuant to this section shall be counted as direct spending under the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.) and any other Act.

“(B) Any amounts appropriated to the Fund in excess of the amount specified under subsection (c)(2) shall be scored as discretionary budget authority and outlays for any estimate of an appropriations Act.”.