

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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

1 **SEC. 3___ . IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO EXPOSURES TO**
2 **PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL**
3 **SUBSTANCES.**

4 (a) INCLUSION OF EXPOSURE TO PERFLUOROALKYL
5 AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AS PART OF PERI-
6 ODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AND DEPLOYMENT ASSESS-
7 MENTS.—

8 (1) PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENTS.—The
9 Secretary of Defense shall ensure that any periodic
10 health assessment provided to a covered member in-
11 cludes an evaluation of whether the covered member
12 has been—

13 (A) based or stationed at a military instal-
14 lation identified by the Department of Defense
15 as a location with a known or suspected release
16 of perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl
17 substances during the period in which the cov-

1 ered member was based or stationed at the mili-
2 tary installation; or

3 (B) exposed to such substances, including
4 by evaluating any information in the health
5 record of the covered member.

6 (2) DEPLOYMENT ASSESSMENTS.—Section
7 1074f(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new
9 subparagraph:

10 “(E) An assessment of whether the member
11 was—

12 “(i) based or stationed at a military instal-
13 lation identified by the Secretary as a location
14 with a known or suspected release of
15 perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
16 stances during the period in which the member
17 was based or stationed at the military installa-
18 tion; or

19 “(ii) exposed to such substances, including
20 by assessing any information in the health
21 record of the member.”.

22 (b) PROVISION OF BLOOD TESTING TO DETERMINE
23 EXPOSURE TO PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES OR
24 POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.—

1 (1) PROVISION.—If a covered evaluation of a
2 covered member results in a positive determination
3 of potential exposure to perfluoroalkyl substances or
4 polyfluoroalkyl substances, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall provide to that member, during that covered
6 evaluation, an option to receive blood testing to de-
7 termine and document potential exposure to such
8 substances.

9 (2) INCLUSION IN HEALTH RECORD.—Any re-
10 sults of blood testing of a covered member conducted
11 under paragraph (1) shall be included in the health
12 record of the member.

13 (c) DOCUMENTATION OF EXPOSURE TO
14 PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES OR POLYFLUOROALKYL
15 SUBSTANCES.—

16 (1) REGISTRY.—

17 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of
18 Defense shall establish a registry of covered
19 members who have been exposed to, or are sus-
20 pected to have been exposed to, perfluoroalkyl
21 substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances.

22 (B) INCLUSION IN REGISTRY.—The Sec-
23 retary shall include a covered member in the
24 registry established under subparagraph (A) if

1 a covered evaluation of the member establishes
2 that the member—

3 (i) was based or stationed at a loca-
4 tion identified by the Department of De-
5 fense as a location with a known or sus-
6 pected release of perfluoroalkyl substances
7 or polyfluoroalkyl substances during the
8 period in which the covered member was
9 based or stationed at the location; or

10 (ii) was exposed to such substances.

11 (C) BLOOD TESTING.—The results of any
12 blood test conducted under subsection (b)(1)
13 shall be included in the registry established
14 under subparagraph (A) for any covered mem-
15 ber included in the registry.

16 (D) ELECTION.—A covered member may
17 elect not to be included in the registry estab-
18 lished under subparagraph (A).

19 (2) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—The Sec-
20 retary of Defense shall provide to a covered member
21 additional information on perfluoroalkyl substances
22 and polyfluoroalkyl substances and the potential im-
23 pact of exposure to such substances if a covered
24 evaluation of such covered member establishes that
25 the member—

1 (A) was based or stationed at a location
2 identified by the Department of Defense as a
3 location with a known or suspected release of
4 perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
5 stances during the period in which the member
6 was based or stationed at the location; or

7 (B) was exposed to such substances.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “covered evaluation” means the
10 following:

11 (A) A periodic health assessment con-
12 ducted in accordance with subsection (a)(1).

13 (B) A deployment assessment conducted
14 under section 1074f(b)(2) of title 10, United
15 States Code, as amended by subsection (a)(2).

16 (2) The term “covered member” means a mem-
17 ber of an armed force (as defined in section 101 of
18 title 10, United States Code).

