

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–****8****OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY**

Add at the end of subtitle E of title X the following:

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . GAO REVIEW AND REPORT ON BIOLOGICAL**  
2 **WEAPONS EXPERIMENTS ON AND IN RELA-**  
3 **TION TO TICKS, TICK-BORNE DISEASE.**

4 (a) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the United  
5 States shall conduct a review of research conducted during  
6 the period beginning on January 1, 1945, and ending on  
7 December 31, 1972, by the Department of Defense, in-  
8 cluding by the Department of Defense in consultation with  
9 the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Agri-  
10 culture, or any other Federal agency on—

11 (1) the use of ticks as hosts or delivery mecha-  
12 nisms for biological warfare agents, including experi-  
13 ments involving Spirochaetales and Rickettsiales;  
14 and

15 (2) any efforts to improve the effectiveness and  
16 viability of Spirochaetales and Rickettsiales as bio-  
17 logical weapons through combination with other dis-  
18 eases or viruses.

1 (b) LOCATION OF RESEARCH.—In conducting the re-  
2 view under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall  
3 review research conducted at facilities located inside  
4 United States and facilities located outside the United  
5 States, including laboratories and field work locations.

6 (c) INFORMATION TO BE REVIEWED.—

7 (1) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—In conducting  
8 the review under subsection (a), the Comptroller  
9 General shall review any relevant classified informa-  
10 tion.

11 (2) DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW.—In conducting  
12 the review under subsection (a), the Comptroller  
13 General shall review, among other sources, the fol-  
14 lowing documents:

15 (A) Technical Reports related to The Sum-  
16 mary of Major Events and Problems, US Army  
17 Chemical Corps, FY 1951 – FY1969.

18 (B) Site Holding: CB DT DW 48158  
19 Title: Virus and Rickettsia Waste Disposal  
20 Study. Technical Report No. 103, January  
21 1969. Corp Author Name: FORT DETRICK  
22 FREDERICK MD Report Number: SMUFD-  
23 TR-103 Publish Date: 19690101.

24 (C) Site Holding: CB DT DW 60538 Title:  
25 A Plaque Assay System for Several Species of

1 Rickettsia. Corp Author Name: FORT  
2 DETRICK FREDERICK MD Report Number:  
3 SMUFD-TM-538 Publish Date: 19690601.

4 (D) Site Holding: CB DW 531493 Title:  
5 Progress Report for Ecology and Epidemiology  
6 and Biological Field Test Technology, Third  
7 Quarter FY 1967. Corp Author Name: ARMY  
8 DUGWAY PROVING GROUND UT Publish  
9 Date: 19670508.

10 (d) REPORT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months  
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
13 Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a re-  
14 port that includes the following:

15 (A) The scope of any research described in  
16 subsection (a).

17 (B) Whether any ticks used in such re-  
18 search were released outside of any facility (in-  
19 cluding any ticks that were released uninten-  
20 tionally).

21 (C) Whether any records related to such  
22 research were destroyed, and whether such de-  
23 struction was intentional or unintentional.

1           (2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required  
2           under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-  
3           fied form, but may contain a classified annex.

