

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle I of title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1090. NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AT**
2 **FORT MCCLELLAN, ALABAMA, OF POTENTIAL**
3 **EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CONTAMINATION.**

4 (a) NOTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS AT FORT
5 McCLELLAN, ALABAMA.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of the Army shall make reasonable efforts to
9 identify and directly notify individuals who, while
10 serving as a member of the Armed Forces, were sta-
11 tioned at Fort McClellan, Alabama, during the pe-
12 riod beginning 1935 and ending 1999, that the indi-
13 vidual may have been exposed to toxic contaminants,
14 including polychlorinated biphenyls.

15 (2) USE OF MEDIA TO SUPPLEMENT NOTIFICA-
16 TION.—The Secretary may use media notification as
17 a supplement to direct notification of individuals de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1) if—

1 (A) such media notification is used to no-
2 tify such individuals who are not identifiable
3 using remaining records; and

4 (B) after individuals respond to such
5 media notification, the Secretary adds the indi-
6 viduals to the list of individuals contacted pur-
7 suant to paragraph (1) to receive future infor-
8 mation updates.

9 (b) CIRCULATION OF HEALTH SURVEY.—

10 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

11 (A) Notification and survey efforts related
12 to the toxic exposures at Fort McClellan, Ala-
13 bama, are necessary because of the potential
14 negative health impacts of the toxic contami-
15 nants.

16 (B) The Secretary of the Army may not be
17 able to identify or notify each individual who is
18 described in subsection (a)(1) because of the
19 condition, nonexistence, or accessibility of
20 records.

21 (C) It is the intent of Congress that the
22 Secretary should contact as many such individ-
23 uals as quickly as possible.

24 (2) SURVEY.—Not later than 120 days after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Agency

1 for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, in con-
2 sultation with a well-qualified contractor selected by
3 the Agency, shall develop a health survey that re-
4 quests individuals described in subsection (a)(1) to
5 volunteer personal health information that may lead
6 to scientifically useful health information associated
7 with exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls and any
8 other potential toxic exposures that will provide a
9 basis for further reliable scientific studies of the po-
10 tentially adverse health impacts of exposure to toxic
11 contaminants at Fort McClellan.

12 (3) INCLUSION WITH NOTIFICATION.—The Sec-
13 retary of the Army shall distribute the survey devel-
14 oped under paragraph (2) to individuals described in
15 subsection (a)(1) concurrently with the direct notifi-
16 cation required under such subsection.

17 (4) FUNDING.—From amounts made available
18 to the Secretary, the Secretary may provide the
19 Agency with amounts necessary to carry out para-
20 graph (2).

