

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK**

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

1 **SEC. 1082. 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, as determined by the
9 Secretary of the Army, that will provide a basis for
10 further reliable scientific studies of the potentially
11 adverse health impacts of exposure to toxic contami-
12 nants at Fort McClellan.

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

18 (c) FUNDING.—

19 (1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts
20 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
21 amounts authorized to be appropriated in section
22 301 for operation and maintenance, Army, as speci-
23 fied in the corresponding funding table in section
24 4301, for Administration and Service-wide Activities
25 is hereby increased by \$50,000,000.

1 (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
2 forth in the funding tables in division D, the
3 amounts authorized to be appropriated in section
4 301 for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide,
5 as specified in the corresponding funding table in
6 section 4301, for the Office of the Secretary of De-
7 fense is hereby reduced by \$50,000,000.

