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:

SEC. 1082. NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AT FORT MCCLELLAN, ALABAMA, OF POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CONTAMINATION.

(a) Notification of individuals at Fort McClellan, Alabama.—

(1) In General.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall make reasonable efforts to identify and directly notify individuals who, while serving as a member of the Armed Forces, were stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, during the period beginning 1935 and ending 1999, that the individual may have been exposed to toxic contaminants, including polychlorinated biphenyls.

(2) Use of Media to Supplement Notification.—The Secretary may use media notification as a supplement to direct notification of individuals described in paragraph (1) if—
(A) such media notification is used to notify such individuals who are not identifiable using remaining records; and

(B) after individuals respond to such media notification, the Secretary adds the individuals to the list of individuals contacted pursuant to paragraph (1) to receive future information updates.

(b) Circulation of Health Survey.—

(1) Findings.—Congress finds the following:

(A) Notification and survey efforts related to the toxic exposures at Fort McClellan, Alabama, are necessary because of the potential negative health impacts of the toxic contaminants.

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

(C) It is the intent of Congress that the Secretary should contact as many such individuals as quickly as possible.

(2) Survey.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Agency
for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, in consultation with a well-qualified contractor selected by the Agency, shall develop a health survey that requests individuals described in subsection (a)(1) to volunteer personal health information that may lead to scientifically useful health information associated with exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls and any other potential toxic exposures, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, that will provide a basis for further reliable scientific studies of the potentially adverse health impacts of exposure to toxic contaminants at Fort McClellan.

(3) Inclusion with Notification.—The Secretary of the Army shall distribute the survey developed under paragraph (2) to individuals described in subsection (a)(1) concurrently with the direct notification required under such subsection.

(c) Funding.—

(1) Increase.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amounts authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and maintenance, Army, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, for Administration and Service-wide Activities is hereby increased by $50,000,000.
(2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amounts authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, for the Office of the Secretary of Defense is hereby reduced by $50,000,000.