

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK**

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 11. FORT MCCLELLAN HEALTH REGISTRY.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Veterans  
3 Affairs shall establish and maintain a special record to be  
4 known as the “Fort McClellan Health Registry” (in this  
5 section referred to as the “Registry”).

6 (b) CONTENTS.—Except as provided in subsection  
7 (c), the Registry shall include the following information:

8 (1) A list containing the name of each indi-  
9 vidual who, while serving as a member of the Armed  
10 Forces, was stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama,  
11 at any time during the period beginning January 1,  
12 1935, and ending on May 20, 1999, and who—

13 (A) applies for care or services from the  
14 Department of Veterans Affairs under chapter  
15 17 of title 38, United States Code;

16 (B) files a claim for compensation under  
17 chapter 11 of such title on the basis of any dis-  
18 ability which may be associated with such serv-  
19 ice;

1 (C) dies and is survived by a spouse, child,  
2 or parent who files a claim for dependency and  
3 indemnity compensation under chapter 13 of  
4 such title on the basis of such service;

5 (D) requests from the Secretary a health  
6 examination under subsection (d); or

7 (E) receives from the Secretary a health  
8 examination similar to the health examination  
9 referred to in subparagraph (D) and requests  
10 inclusion in the Registry.

11 (2) Relevant medical data relating to the health  
12 status of, and other information that the Secretary  
13 considers relevant and appropriate with respect to,  
14 each individual described in paragraph (1) who—

15 (A) grants to the Secretary permission to  
16 include such information in the Registry; or

17 (B) at the time the individual is listed in  
18 the Registry, is deceased.

19 (c) INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTING CLAIMS OR MAKING  
20 REQUESTS BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.—If in the  
21 case of an individual described in subsection (b)(1) the  
22 application, claim, or request referred to in such sub-  
23 section was submitted, filed, or made before the date of  
24 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, to the ex-  
25 tent feasible, include in the Registry such individual's

1 name and the data and information, if any, described in  
2 subsection (b)(2) relating to the individual.

3 (d) EXAMINATIONS.—Upon the request of a veteran  
4 who was stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, at any  
5 time during the period beginning January 1, 1935, and  
6 ending on May 20, 1999, the Secretary shall provide the  
7 veteran with a health examination (including any appro-  
8 priate diagnostic tests) and consultation and counseling  
9 with respect to the results of the examination and the  
10 tests.

11 (e) OUTREACH.—

12 (1) ONGOING OUTREACH TO INDIVIDUALS LIST-  
13 ED IN REGISTRY.—The Secretary shall, from time to  
14 time, notify individuals listed in the Registry of sig-  
15 nificant developments in research on the health con-  
16 sequences of potential exposure to a toxic substance  
17 or environmental hazard related to service at Fort  
18 McClellan.

19 (2) EXAMINATION OUTREACH.—The Secretary  
20 shall carry out appropriate outreach activities with  
21 respect to the provision of any health examinations  
22 (including any diagnostic tests) and consultation and  
23 counseling services under subsection (d).

