

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33

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In title XVIII, subtitle B, add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18 __ . COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY**
2 **PREPAREDNESS FOR DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL**
3 **FACILITIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall establish guidance governing community engagement
7 and emergency preparedness practices for covered facilities.
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9 (b) GUIDANCE.—The guidance required under sub-
10 section (a) shall include requirements for covered facilities
11 to—

12 (1) maintain regular coordination with local
13 emergency management agencies, fire departments,
14 law enforcement agencies, and other relevant first
15 responders;

16 (2) designate a community liaison responsible
17 for communication with local officials and commu-
18 nity members;

1 (3) maintain procedures for notifying local au-
2 thorities and affected communities following a re-
3 lease, fire, explosion, or other incident that may pose
4 a risk to public health or safety;

5 (4) provide easily accessible and publicly avail-
6 able information regarding emergency notification
7 procedures and appropriate protective actions for
8 nearby residents;

9 (5) conduct periodic outreach or informational
10 briefings for local stakeholders regarding emergency
11 preparedness and community safety; and

12 (6) establish mechanisms through which com-
13 munity members may submit questions or concerns
14 regarding facility operations.

15 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—Not
16 later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of
17 this Act, and annually thereafter for five years, the Sec-
18 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
19 committees a report describing—

20 (1) the implementation of this section;

21 (2) categories of facilities subject to the guid-
22 ance;

23 (3) significant incidents reported at covered fa-
24 cilities;

1 (4) corrective actions undertaken following such
2 incidents; and

3 (5) recommendations for additional legislative
4 authority, if necessary.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) The term “covered facility” means an in-
7 dustrial facility operated by a prime contractor or
8 subcontractor that—

9 (A) performs manufacturing, storage, test-
10 ing, processing, or disposal activities in support
11 of a Department of Defense contract; and

12 (B) conducts activities involving hazardous
13 materials, energetic materials, explosives, pro-
14 pellants, toxic substances, or other materials
15 determined by the Secretary to present a sig-
16 nificant potential risk to surrounding commu-
17 nities.

18 (2) The term “significant incident” means any
19 event that leads to—

20 (A) an evacuation;

21 (B) a public health emergency; or

22 (C) a disaster declaration from a govern-
23 ment entity.

