

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_ . STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION**  
2 **AND CLEANUP ASSOCIATED WITH THORIUM-**  
3 **230 AND RELATED SUBSTANCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-  
6 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy and  
7 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-  
8 cy, shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
9 a report containing the results of a study on the environ-  
10 mental contamination and associated remediation efforts  
11 at sites in the United States where weapons containing  
12 Thorium-230 were developed, transported, stored, or oth-  
13 erwise used.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.— The report required under sub-  
15 section (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) A list of sites with known or suspected Tho-  
17 rium-230 contamination due to weapons develop-  
18 ment, transportation or storage, or waste disposal.

1           (2) A discussion of the current characterization  
2 of each such site as a formerly used defense site, a  
3 site subject to a Base Realignment and Closure ac-  
4 tion, an active site, or other type of site.

5           (3) A specific discussion of the area sur-  
6 rounding Coldwater Creek in Saint Louis, Missouri.

7           (4) The status of each site identified under  
8 paragraph (1) including—

9                 (A) any environmental remediation that  
10 has been completed or is underway at the site,  
11 including contamination levels, if known;

12                 (B) any significant illness cluster associ-  
13 ated with the geographic proximity of the site

14           (5) A detailed plan for any necessary environ-  
15 mental remediation as well as site prioritization as-  
16 sociated with the sites identified under paragraph  
17 (1).

