

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the health implications for firefighters, police officers, and other first responders of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 6157

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to the amendment (No. 3695)
proposed by Mr. SHELBY

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in title V of division B, in-
2 sert the following:

3 **SEC. ____ . STUDY ON FIRST RESPONDER HEALTH IMPACTS.**

4 (a) STUDY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services (referred to in this section as the
7 “Secretary”), acting through the Director of the
8 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the
9 Director of the Agency for Toxic Substances and

1 Disease Registry, and, as appropriate, the Director
2 of the National Institute of Environmental Health
3 Sciences, and in consultation with the Secretary of
4 Defense shall conduct a study of the health implica-
5 tions for firefighters, police officers, and other first
6 responders of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl
7 substances occurring during training or when fight-
8 ing fires, including exposure that occurs as a result
9 of the use of firefighting protective equipment con-
10 taining per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

11 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS.—The
12 Secretary shall—

13 (A) not later than one year after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, and annually
15 thereafter until submission of the report under
16 subparagraph (B)(ii), submit to the appropriate
17 congressional committees a report on the
18 progress of the study under paragraph (1); and

19 (B) not later than 3 years after the date
20 of enactment of this Act—

21 (i) complete the study under para-
22 graph (1); and

23 (ii) submit a report, including any ap-
24 propriate recommendations, to the appro-

1 appropriate congressional committees on the re-
2 sults of such study.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act,
5 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2019.

6 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
7 FINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “appro-
8 priate congressional committees” means—

9 (1) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
10 mittee on Armed Services, the Committee on Health,
11 Education, Labor, and Pensions, the Committee on
12 Environment and Public Works, the Committee on
13 Veterans’ Affairs, and the Committee on Homeland
14 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;
15 and

16 (2) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
17 mittee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy
18 and Commerce, the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,
19 and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
20 House of Representatives.