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H. R. 3761

To direct the Secretary of Defense to designate a Coordinator for Engagement with PFAS-impacted defense communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Ms. McDONALD RIVET) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COORDINATOR FOR ENGAGEMENT FOR PFAS-**
4 **IMPACTED DEFENSE COMMUNITIES.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after
6 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall des-
7 ignate an official of the Department of Defense as the
8 “Coordinator for Engagement with Defense Communities
9 Affected by PFAS”.

1 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of the
2 Coordinator designated under subsection (a) are—

3 (1) to improve the outreach, education, and
4 communication efforts of the Department with re-
5 spect to current or former defense communities lo-
6 cated in the United States that have been affected
7 by the contamination or leakage of perfluoroalkyl
8 and polyfluoroalkyl substances (referred to in this
9 section as “PFAS”); and

10 (2) to serve as a dedicated liaison between the
11 Department and local governments, advocacy organi-
12 zations, and individual citizens in the current and
13 former defense communities where the Department
14 has ongoing or incomplete PFAS remediation
15 projects.

16 (c) DEFINITION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND
17 POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.—In this section, the
18 terms “perfluoroalkyl substance” and “polyfluoroalkyl
19 substance” have the meanings given such terms in section
20 333(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
21 cal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3531; 10
22 U.S.C. 3062 note).

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