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# H. R. 4192

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2025

Ms. McDONALD RIVET (for herself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “the Military PFAS Trans-  
5 parency Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON FUNDING AND STATUS OF IN-**  
2 **TERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS OF DEPARTMENT**  
3 **OF DEFENSE RELATING TO PFAS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 160 of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 2717. Annual report on perfluoroalkyl and**  
8 **polyfluoroalkyl substances**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
10 date of the enactment of this section, and annually there-  
11 after, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Com-  
12 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House  
13 of Representatives a report on the funding and status of  
14 interim remedial actions of the Department of Defense re-  
15 lating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (in  
16 this section referred to as ‘PFAS’).

17 “(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by sub-  
18 section (a) shall include information regarding the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 “(1) The total funding budgeted and obligated,  
21 for the current fiscal year and for any prior fiscal  
22 year, per site at each installation, for interim reme-  
23 dial actions of the Department of Defense relating  
24 to PFAS.

25 “(2) In the case of each report after the initial  
26 report, the total funding budgeted, obligated and ex-

1       pensed, per site at each installation, on such actions  
2       since the previous report.

3               “(3) The general and operating status of in-  
4       terim remedial actions related to PFAS per site at  
5       each installation, including—

6                       “(A) a list of all announced or selected in-  
7       terim remedial actions, and for each such ac-  
8       tion, the function and role of the action with re-  
9       spect to addressing PFAS at the installation;

10                      “(B) for each action listed, a phase-specific  
11       status update including whether—

12                               “(i) the design is pending, in  
13       progress, or completed;

14                               “(ii) contracting is pending, in solici-  
15       tation, awarded, or delayed;

16                               “(iii) construction or execution has  
17       begun, is in progress, completed, or de-  
18       layed;

19                               “(iv) the action is currently operating,  
20       its duration, and any performance metrics  
21       available;

22                      “(C) identification of actions that are one-  
23       time in nature (such as soil removal and dis-  
24       posal), and the status of each action;

1           “(D) timelines for completion of each  
2 phase, including original projected timelines  
3 and any updates;

4           “(E) for any phase delayed by more than  
5 12 months beyond the original projection, a  
6 site-specific explanation for the delay; and

7           “(F) identification of any administrative,  
8 regulatory, funding, or other barriers contrib-  
9 uting to delays or budgetary effects, along with  
10 the plan of the Secretary to address each such  
11 barrier.”.

12       (b)   REQUIRED   REMEDIATION   ACCELERATION  
13 STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of  
14 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall  
15 submit to the congressional defense committees a  
16 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances remediation  
17 acceleration strategy, which shall include—

18           (1) criteria for prioritizing military installations  
19 based on risk to human health, environmental im-  
20 pact, and proximity to affected communities;

21           (2) timelines for completing each phase of the  
22 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensa-  
23 tion, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.)  
24 cleanup process;

1           (3) a plan for deploying additional resources,  
2 technologies, or personnel to reduce delays, including  
3 an identification of—

4                   (A) the number of laboratories that are ac-  
5 credited by the Department of Defense Envi-  
6 ronmental Laboratory Accreditation Program to  
7 test for PFAS; and

8                   (B) the number of laboratories that are in  
9 the process of being so accredited; and

10           (4) benchmarks for evaluating performance of  
11 each military department or defense agency on  
12 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances re-  
13 sponse efforts.

14           (c) PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY.—Not later than one  
15 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
16 retary of Defense shall make publicly available an acces-  
17 sible online dashboard that includes the actions of the De-  
18 partment of Defense relating to perfluoroalkyl and  
19 polyfluoroalkyl substances. The dashboard shall be up-  
20 dated semiannually and shall include a summary of—

21                   (1) site-by-site funding levels and expenditures  
22 at each installation;

23                   (2) the status of remediation and investigation  
24 efforts;

- 1           (3) projected and actual completion timelines;
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- 3           (4) points of contact for community engage-
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