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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. McCLELLAN (for herself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. RYAN, Mr. LALOTA, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Department of Defense
5 PFAS Discharge Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS FOR DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.**

3 (a) REQUEST FOR REVISION.—Not later than one
4 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense shall, with respect to each permit under section
6 402(p) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
7 U.S.C. 1342(p)) that applies to a Department of Defense
8 facility, request from the State that issued the permit, or
9 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-
10 cy, as applicable, approval of a modification to such per-
11 mit, or a revision to an applicable stormwater manage-
12 ment plan, to require—

13 (1) monitoring of discharges of perfluoroalkyl
14 and polyfluoroalkyl substances not less frequently
15 than quarterly; and

16 (2) implementation of appropriate best manage-
17 ment practices or control technologies to reduce such
18 discharges consistent with the requirements of such
19 Act.

20 (b) FUNDING.—Of the funds authorized to be appro-
21 priated by this Act, or otherwise made available to the
22 Secretary in each fiscal year, for perfluoroalkyl and
23 polyfluoroalkyl substances remediation efforts, not less
24 than 1 percent shall be obligated or expended annually for

- 1 testing for such substances in stormwater runoff at De-
- 2 partment of Defense facilities.

