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PFAS Free Military Purchasing Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4975	Related bill	Aug 6, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of May 25, 2021)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Defense (DOD) from procuring or purchasing specified items (e.g., cleaning products) containing a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance, commonly referred to as PFAS. These substances are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. A variety of products contain the compounds, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

DOD may not authorize the sale of any specified item containing PFAS on DOD property, such as commissaries or online exchange shops.

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