

## HR 5263

### PFAS Strictest Standard Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials. (Aug 25, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 17, 2024
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 22, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## PFAS Strictest Standard Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense's (DOD's) response actions to address perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substance contamination from DOD or National Guard activities to meet certain standards. PFAS are man-made and may have adverse human health effects.

DOD must conduct such response actions to achieve a level of PFAS in the environmental media that meets or exceeds the most stringent of the following standards for each applicable PFAS:

- the state standard of the state in which the response action is being conducted under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA),
- a federal standard under CERCLA, or
- a health advisory under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **Aug 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, 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.