

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1863

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2019

Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. KIM, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Ms. DEAN, and Mr. WELCH) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROVISION OF BLOOD TESTING FOR FIRE-**  
2 **FIGHTERS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO**  
3 **DETERMINE EXPOSURE TO**  
4 **PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL**  
5 **SUBSTANCES.**

6 The Secretary of Defense shall provide blood testing  
7 to determine and document potential exposure to  
8 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly  
9 known as “PFAS”) for each firefighter of the Department  
10 of Defense during the annual physical exam conducted by  
11 the Department for each such firefighter.

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