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H. R. 7243

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Identifying PFAS at
5 Water Infrastructure Sites Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INVENTORY OF PFAS AT CORPS FACILITIES.**

7 Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment
8 of this section, the Secretary of the Army, acting through

1 the Chief of Engineers, shall submit to the Committee on
2 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-
4 lic Works of the Senate a report that identifies—

5 (1) each facility owned or operated by the
6 Corps of Engineers at which there is a release or
7 threatened release of a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoro-
8 alkyl substance;

9 (2) the nature and extent of each such release
10 or threatened release, including any associated po-
11 tential pathway for human exposure to the applica-
12 ble substance; and

13 (3) measures taken by the Secretary to control,
14 remove, or remediate such substances, or otherwise
15 reduce the risk of human exposure to such sub-
16 stances.

17 **SEC. 3. PFAS CLEANUP RESEARCH.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army, acting
19 through the Chief of Engineers and the Hazardous Waste
20 Research Center located at the Engineer Research and
21 Development Center, shall, in coordination with other
22 Federal agencies, develop innovative technologies and
23 methodologies for the detection, treatment, and cleanup
24 of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances associated

1 with Federal facilities, including in groundwater associ-
2 ated with such facilities.

3 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL WORK.—In carrying out this
4 section, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-
5 ticable, supplement and support work undertaken by other
6 Federal agencies, including actions taken by the Adminis-
7 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant
8 to the plan published by the Administrator entitled
9 “EPA’s Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Ac-
10 tion Plan”, dated February 2019, and updated by the doc-
11 ument published by the Administrator entitled “EPA
12 PFAS Action Plan: Program Update”, dated February
13 2020.

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