

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8900

To amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, to authorize certain prizes for the development of non-PFAS-containing turnout gear, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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. PRIZES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NON-PFAS-CON-**
4 **TAINING TURNOUT GEAR.**

5 Section 330 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
7 3528; 10 U.S.C. 2661 note prec.) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “of a non-PFAS-con-
2 taining” and inserting “of the following:

3 “(1) A non-PFAS-containing”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(2) Covered personal protective firefighting
7 equipment that does not contain an intentionally
8 added perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl
9 substance.”; and

10 (2) by amending subsection (f) to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) The term ‘perfluoroalkyl substance’ means
14 a man-made chemical of which all of the carbon
15 atoms are fully fluorinated carbon atoms.

16 “(2) The term ‘polyfluoroalkyl substance’
17 means a man-made chemical containing at least one
18 fully fluorinated carbon atom and at least one non-
19 fully fluorinated carbon atom.

20 “(3) The term ‘covered personal protective fire-
21 fighting equipment’ means the following:

22 “(A) Turnout gear jacket or coat.

23 “(B) Turnout gear pants.

24 “(C) Turnout coveralls.

1 “(D) Any other personal protective fire-
2 fighting equipment, as determined by the Sec-
3 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Ad-
4 ministrator of the United States Fire Adminis-
5 tration.”.

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