

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 858

To require the Secretary of Defense to provide blood testing for firefighters of the Department of Defense to determine potential exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2019

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Military
5 Firefighters from PFAS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF BLOOD TESTING FOR FIREFIGHTERS**
2 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DETER-**
3 **MINE EXPOSURE TO PERFLUOROALKYL AND**
4 **POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.**

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

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