

# Department of Defense Perfluorooctane Sulfonate and Perfluorooctanoic Acid Exposure Assessment Funding Strategy Report to Congress



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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The explanatory statement accompanying H.R. 2617, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Division C, Public Law 117-328), page 28, requests the Secretary of Defense provide a spend plan and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment provide a report on the Department of Defense (DoD) strategy to execute the recommended \$20 million “for a study and assessment of the health implications of perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) contamination in drinking water”.

## **II. SPEND PLAN AND FUNDING STRATEGY**

DoD’s spend plan and strategy to execute this funding is to transfer the \$20 million to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct its study using transfer authority provided by section 316 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (Public Law 115-91), as amended by section 342 of the NDAA for FY 2023 (Public Law 117-263) and section 5803 of House Report 117-397 accompanying H.R. 7900.

## **III. CONCLUSION**

DoD has provided \$70 million through FY 2022 to HHS to conduct a multi-health study and exposure assessments in the communities around current and former military installations. In FY 2023, the Department will provide \$20 million to HHS to continue this study of health implications of PFOS and PFOA in drinking water and other relevant exposure pathways.