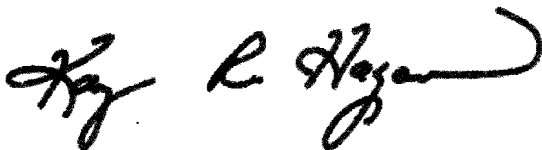


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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for certain requirements relating to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry investigation of exposure to drinking water contamination at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. HAGAN

Viz:

- 1 OAt the appropriate place in title III, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AGENCY FOR**
- 4 **TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY**
- 5 **INVESTIGATION OF EXPOSURE TO DRINKING**
- 6 **WATER CONTAMINATION AT CAMP LEJEUNE,**
- 7 **NORTH CAROLINA.**

8 (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the
9 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be

1 used to make a final decision on or final adjudication of
2 any claim filed regarding water contamination at Marine
3 Corps Base Camp Lejeune unless the Agency for Toxic
4 Substances and Disease Registry completes all epidemio-
5 logical and water modeling studies relevant to such con-
6 tamination that are ongoing as of June 1, 2011, and cer-
7 tifies the completion of all such studies in writing to the
8 Committees on Armed Services for the Senate and the
9 House of Representatives. This provision does not prevent
10 the use of funds for routine administrative tasks required
11 to maintain such claims nor does it prohibit the use of
12 funds for matters pending in Federal court.

13 (b) RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN DISPUTES.—The Sec-
14 retary of the Navy shall make every effort to resolve any
15 dispute arising between the Department of the Navy and
16 the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
17 that is covered by the Interagency Agreement between the
18 Department of Health and Human Services Agency for
19 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the Depart-
20 ment of the Navy or any successor memorandum of under-
21 standing and signed agreements not later than 60 days
22 after the date on which the dispute first arises. In the
23 event the Secretary is unable to resolve such a dispute
24 within 60 days, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
25 sional defense committees a report on the reasons why an

1 agreement has not yet been reached, the actions that the
2 Secretary plans to take to reach agreement, and the sched-
3 ule for taking such actions.

4 (c) COORDINATION PRIOR TO RELEASING INFORMA-
5 TION TO THE PUBLIC.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
6 make every effort to coordinate with the Agency for Toxic
7 Substances and Disease Registry on all issues pertaining
8 to water contamination at Marine Corps Base Camp
9 Lejeune, and other exposed pathways before releasing any-
10 thing to the public.