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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To require the Secretary of Defense to make testing for the coronavirus disease 19 available to all members of the Armed Forces deployed to an area in which the United States Central Command has responsibility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. POCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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. TESTING FOR COVID-19 FOR CERTAIN MEM-**
4 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than seven days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services and the Director of the Centers for Dis-
2 ease Control and Prevention, shall make testing for the
3 coronavirus disease 19 (COVID-19) available to all mem-
4 bers of the Armed Forces deployed to an area in which
5 the United States Central Command has responsibility.

6 (b) REPORT ON POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS.—Not
7 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress
9 a report setting forth any formal policies or protocols pro-
10 vided to members of the Armed Forces regarding how to
11 be tested for the coronavirus disease 19 (COVID-19).

12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
13 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of De-
14 fense such sums as may be necessary to carry out this
15 section.