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HR 134

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Mar 20, 2001) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/134

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Includes within the definition of a "radiation-risk activity" for purposes of eligibility criteria for veterans' disability compensation the exposure to ionizing radiation due to residual contamination resulting from participation in a nuclear detonation, without regard to whether any particular level of radiation exposure was measured for that individual.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- Jan 30, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E58)
- Jan 3, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 3, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.