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HR 1587

Agent Orange Respiratory Cancer Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	$D \cdot NY$	Aug 2, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2001)

Agent Orange Respiratory Cancer Act of 2001 - Repeals the requirement that, in order to be considered service-connected and, therefore, compensable under veterans' disability compensation, respiratory cancers must have become manifest in a veteran within 30 years after the last date on which the veteran performed active military service in the Republic of Vietnam.

Actions Timeline

- May 9, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- Apr 25, 2001: Introduced in House
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