

## HR 1957

Justice for Atomic Veterans Act of 2001

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 23, 2001)

Justice for Atomic Veterans Act of 2001 - Includes in the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected, in the case of radiation-exposed veterans, and therefore compensable for purposes of veterans' disability compensation and medical care, the following: lung, bone, skin, colon, ovarian, and rectal cancer; posterior subcapsular cataracts; non-malignant thyroid nodular disease; parathyroid adenoma; and tumors of the brain and central nervous system.

Includes as a radiation-risk activity for purposes of such compensation: (1) service at Amchitka Island, Alaska, involving duty related to certain underground nuclear testing between October 23, 1965, and December 31, 1973; and (2) service at such other locations that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines to be service comparable as a radiation-risk activity.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **May 23, 2001:** Introduced in House
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