

S 409

Persian Gulf War Illness Compensation Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2001

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jun 28, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/409>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 8, 2001
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 14, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 14, 2001
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 20, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 22, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 27, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		May 2, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 3, 2001
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		May 21, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 5, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jul 20, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2001)

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Persian Gulf War Illness Compensation Act of 2001 - Amends a veterans' benefits program of compensation for disabilities occurring in veterans of the Persian Gulf War to: (1) require such disabilities, to be compensable, to occur before December 31, 2011, or such later date as prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; (2) define an "undiagnosed illness" in such veterans as one manifested by specified symptoms or signs the cause, etiology, or origin of which cannot be specifically and definitely identified; and (3) include an undiagnosed illness having such a symptom or sign within the presumption of being service-connected and therefore treatable as a service-connected disability.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2001:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1701)
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.