

HR 764

Veterans Cold Weather Injury Compensation Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Mar 20, 2001)

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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 Feb 27, 2001)

Veterans Cold Weather Injury Compensation Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and maintain a registry of veterans who, while in active military service, were exposed for a significant period of time to sustained periods of extremely cold weather (seven days or more of average temperatures of 32 degrees or lower). Requires such registry to be used to determine the association, if any, between the disabilities of such veterans and the exposure to such weather.

Presumes cold-weather injuries in such veterans to be service-connected and therefore compensable through veterans' disability compensation.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days, to prescribe initial regulations on injuries determined to have a positive association with sustained exposure to cold weather.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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