

HR 169

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Feb 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, for purposes of eligibility for veterans' disability compensation and benefits, to accept the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served on or before July 27, 1953, as proof of a service connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred in or aggravated by such service, if there is no clear and convincing evidence to the contrary.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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