

HR 4172

To amend title 38, United States Code, to codify certain additional diseases as establishing a presumption of service-connection when occurring in veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during active military, naval, or air service, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2004

**Current Status:** -Provision incorporated. See H.R. 1716, Title II, Section 201 and 202.

**Latest Action:** -Provision incorporated. See H.R. 1716, Title II, Section 201 and 202. (May 13, 2004)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 29, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1716	Procedurally related	Aug 8, 2004: See S.2486.

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 cancers: bone, brain, colon, lung, and ovarian. Includes as a covered radiation-risk activity service which, if performed as an employee of the Department of Energy, would qualify the individual for inclusion as a member of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.

Provides that a radiation-exposed veteran who receives payment under provisions of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990 (such Act) shall not be deprived, because of such payment, of receipt of either veterans' disability compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected radiation exposure, but there shall be deducted from the latter payment the amount of the payment under such Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 13, 2004:** -Provision incorporated. See H.R. 1716, Title II, Section 201 and 202.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 28, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
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