

HR 207

Depleted Uranium Screening and Testing Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 4, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 1, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/207>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 23, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 24, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2007
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 30, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2007
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 18, 2007
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Depleted Uranium Screening and Testing Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to: (1) establish procedures for the predeployment notification to members of the Armed Forces of any known or likely use of depleted uranium in the theater of operation and any health risks associated with exposure to depleted uranium; (2) provide for training deploying members on the safe handling of depleted uranium contamination; (3) carry out a program to identify individuals exposed to depleted uranium during active service in the Armed Forces; (4) provide such individuals with bioassay testing and notification of test results; and (5) identify specified depleted uranium exposure events.

Requires the Secretary of each military department to establish procedures for collecting, tracking, and maintaining information on the health status of individuals tested under this Act to assess long-term health consequences of exposure to depleted uranium.

Requires the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct an independent review of bioassay types and contamination thresholds for purposes of required testing.

Requires the Secretary of the military department concerned to provide appropriate treatment for any illness of an individual resulting from depleted uranium contamination or exposure.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a survey of radioisotope identification equipment used by the Department of Defense (DOD) to assess the capability of DOD facilities to identify concentrations of different radioisotopes in naturally occurring levels of uranium and to report survey findings to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.