

HR 4052

Atomic Veterans Relief Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 2, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2007)

Atomic Veterans Relief Act - Includes within the definition of a "radiation-risk activity" for purposes of eligibility criteria for veterans' disability compensation the exposure to ionizing radiation due to residual contamination resulting from participation in a nuclear detonation.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in regulations pertaining to the service-connection of veterans' disabilities additional provisions to ensure, in the case of a claim by a radiation-exposed veteran for service-connection of a nonpresumptive disability, that the procedures for establishment of whether the disability is service-connected do not require imputation to the veteran, through a process known as dose reconstruction, of any particular level of exposure to ionizing radiation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.