

## HR 5454

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis for purposes of the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 12, 2008)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2008)

Presumes to be service-connected, and therefore compensable through veterans' disability compensation, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis developing a 10% degree of disability or more at any time, in the case of a veteran who served for 90 days or more during a period of war.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 15, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.