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Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623. (May 19, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1939>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 9, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Nov 9, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 10, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Nov 20, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 20, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Dec 7, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 7, 2009
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 22, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jan 22, 2010
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 5, 2010
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 15, 2010
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2010
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 26, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 19, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2254	Identical bill	May 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### Summary (as of Oct 27, 2009)

Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009 - Includes as part of the Republic of Vietnam, for purposes of the presumption of service connection for diseases associated with exposure by veterans to certain herbicide agents while in Vietnam, such Republic's inland waterways, ports, and harbors, waters offshore, and airspace above.

Includes as veterans eligible for such presumption those who: (1) served on Johnston Island during the period beginning on April 1, 1972, and ending on September 30, 1977; or (2) received the Vietnam Service Medal or the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2010:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623.
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.