

HR 2419

Military Personnel War Zone Toxic Exposure Prevention Act

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4477	Related bill	Feb 18, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of May 14, 2009)

Military Personnel War Zone Toxic Exposure Prevention Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish and administer a system to identify members of the Armed Forces who were potentially exposed to a hazardous disposal site, as well as any negative health effects that may be related to such exposure.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) administer the system using existing medical surveillance systems; (2) notify a member and his or her commanding officer of a potential exposure; (3) for each member notified, collect information for purposes of the system; (4) for each member notified, annually provide a complete physical examination and related consultation and counseling; and (5) determine, and report to Congress on, whether existing surveillance systems are sufficient to identify all potential negative health effects resulting from such exposure.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
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