

HR 5879

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2010)

Makes eligible for interment in a national cemetery any individual who: (1) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) determines served in combat support of the Armed Forces in Laos during the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 15, 1975; and (2) at the time of death was a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted alien.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6050-6051)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.