

HR 1742

Janey Ensminger Act

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | May 25, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2011)

Janey Ensminger Act - Presumes a service connection, for veterans' benefits purposes, for any illness associated with contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune, during a period in which the water there was contaminated by volatile organic compounds, including known and probable human carcinogens, notwithstanding evidence of such illness during such period.

Makes family members who resided at such location during such period, or were in utero during such period while the mother resided at such location, eligible for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for any condition or disability associated with exposure to such contaminants.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.