

HR 1494

Blue Water Navy Ship Accountability Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged. (Jul 23, 2013)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 23, 2013 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Discharged from | Jul 23, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HR 4435 | Related bill | Jun 5, 2014: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 425. |

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2013)

Blue Water Navy Ship Accountability Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to: (1) review the logs of each Navy ship known to have operated in the waters near Vietnam during the Vietnam Era (January 9, 1962, through May 7, 1975); (2) determine, for each such ship, the date(s) so operated and its closest proximity to shore during such operation; and (3) provide such information to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA). Requires the VA Secretary to make such unclassified information publicly available.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2013:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Jun 28, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.