

## 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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**Current Status:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.

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

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
<a href="#">113 HR 4435</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2014:</b> 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.