

## HR 4778

### Atomic Veterans Service Medal Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 30, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jun 20, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4778>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 30, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 30, 2014
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2014
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 17, 2014
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2014
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 24, 2014
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 20, 2014
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 20, 2014
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Nov 20, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 30, 2014)

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Atomic Veterans Service Medal Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to: (1) design and produce a military service medal, to be known as the Atomic Veterans Service Medal, to honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces who participated in a radiation-risk activity while serving on active duty; and (2) issue the Medal to such veterans or their next-of-kin.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 20, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 30, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 30, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5057-5058)
- **May 30, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.