

S 529

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC] | D · NC | | Mar 12, 2013 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Mar 12, 2013 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Mar 12, 2013 |

Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Hearings By (full committee) | May 9, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 S 2413 | Related bill | Jun 2, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |
| 113 S 1982 | Related bill | Feb 27, 2014: Motion by Senator Reid to commit to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with amendment (SA 2767) fell when the bill was committed in Senate. (consideration: CR S1209-1210) |
| 113 S 1950 | Related bill | Feb 4, 2014: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S736) |
| 113 S 944 | Related bill | Dec 9, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 258. |

Changes the commencement for the period of military service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for purposes of eligibility for hospital care and medical services for specified illnesses or conditions related to exposure to contaminated water at such installation, from January 1, 1957, to either August 1, 1953, or an earlier date that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), in consultation with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, shall specify.

Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register any earlier date chosen.

Actions Timeline

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