

## S 681

### Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-182.

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (46 total)

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Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 9, 2015
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 15, 2015
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 21, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2015
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 6, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 7, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 29, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 3, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 12, 2016
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2016
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 4, 2016
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 7, 2016
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 14, 2016
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 10, 2016

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Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 23, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 28, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 13, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 969	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2015)

### Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2015

Includes as part of the Republic of Vietnam its territorial seas for purposes of the presumption of service connection for diseases associated with exposure by veterans to certain herbicide agents while in Vietnam.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-182.
- **Mar 9, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.