

HR 969

Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 13, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Mar 6, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 13, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 13, 2015
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2015
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Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 13, 2015

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Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Crescent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2015
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 13, 2015

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Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2015

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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2015

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 13, 2015

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Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 5, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 19, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 26, 2015
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 26, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 26, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 681	Identical bill	May 13, 2015: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-182.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 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

- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.