

HR 299

Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]

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

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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 6, 2017

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
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Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jan 9, 2017
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 9, 2017
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Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 9, 2017
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 9, 2017
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Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2017
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2017
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Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2017
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Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 10, 2017

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Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2017

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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
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Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 6, 2017

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2017
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Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 16, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2017

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Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2017
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2017
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 29, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3175	Related bill	Jun 28, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 HR 815	Related bill	Oct 25, 2017: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
115 HR 3561	Related bill	Oct 12, 2017: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
115 HR 3605	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
115 S 422	Identical bill	Feb 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 18, 2018)

This bill extends the presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with herbicide exposure to veterans who served: (1) in the territorial seas of Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975, or (2) in or near the Korean demilitarized zone between September 1, 1967, and August 31, 1971. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific disabilities diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

The bill extends eligibility for health care, vocational training and rehabilitation, and monetary allowance to children with spina bifida who have at least one veteran parent who may have been exposed to an herbicide agent while serving in Thailand between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975.

The bill revises the VA's home loan guaranty program to adjust loan fee rates and eliminate the limit on guaranty amount that is based on the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) conforming loan limit.

The VA shall permit a VA-approved appraiser to make a housing loan appraisal based solely on information gathered by a person with whom the appraiser has entered into an agreement for such services.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2018:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5611-5620)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 299.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5620-5621)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 0 (Roll no. 289). (text: CR H5611-5614)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 0 (Roll no. 289). (text: CR H5611-5614)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 18, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-680.
- **May 18, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 523.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.