

S 3175

Thailand Veteran Agent Orange Parity Act of 2018

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 299	Related bill	Aug 1, 2018: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.
115 HR 4843	Related bill	Jan 18, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
115 S 2105	Related bill	Nov 8, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2018)

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The Department of Veterans Affairs may provide to any spina bifida-affected child of a veteran who served on active duty in Thailand beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who was exposed to a herbicide agent during such service, the same health care, vocational training and rehabilitation, and monetary allowance required to be paid to a similarly affected child of a Vietnam veteran. (The bill extends the presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with herbicide exposure to such veterans, thus permitting health care benefits and disability compensation to be provided to their children.)

Actions Timeline

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