

HR 6027

Family Member Access to Burn Pit Registry Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 7, 2018)

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2018)

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This bill amends the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2012 to allow a family member to participate in the Department of Veterans Affairs Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry on behalf of a deceased veteran or service member. (The registry is a database designed to allow certain veterans and service members to report deployment exposures to airborne hazards such as smoke from waste disposal burn pits, oil-well fires, or pollution, as well as other exposures and health concerns.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.