

HR 6582

Protection for Veterans' Burn Pit Exposure Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 26, 2018

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jul 26, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6582>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protection for Veterans' Burn Pit Exposure Act of 2018

This bill establishes (1) presumptions of service connection for any diagnosed or undiagnosed illness associated with exposure to toxic airborne chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits, and (2) the Open Burn Pit Advisory Commission to make recommendations regarding what illnesses have associations with exposure to such chemicals and fumes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.