

HR 6941

Agent Orange Exposure Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3507	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2018)

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This bill reinstates and extends the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to determine and regulate diseases that warrant a presumption of service connection after exposure to a herbicide agent. Under a presumption of service connection, specific diseases diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits may then be awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.