

## HR 1713

Lonnie Kilpatrick Central Pacific Relief Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2019

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
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Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 7, 2020

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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2020
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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Dec 2, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2019)

### Lonnie Kilpatrick Central Pacific Relief Act

This bill provides a presumption of service-connection for diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents to veterans who served on (1) Guam or American Samoa, or in the territorial waters thereof between January 9, 1962, and July 31, 1980; or (2) Johnston Atoll or a ship that went to Johnston Atoll between January 1, 1972, and September 30, 1977. 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 and disability compensation may then be awarded.

Additionally, the bill expands eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to veterans with a disability associated with exposure to certain herbicides during specified times of military service on Guam, American Samoa, or Johnston Atoll.

## Actions Timeline

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