

HR 2102

VET PFAS Act

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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7687	Related bill	Jul 21, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 S 1023	Related bill	Apr 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

Veterans Exposed to Toxic PFAS Act or VET PFAS Act

This bill requires hospital care and medical services to be furnished for specified conditions to veterans and reservists who were exposed to perfluorooctanoic acid and other per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly referred to as PFAS) while serving on military installations. Family members of veterans and reservists who resided at these military installations are also eligible for hospital care and medical services under this bill.

The bill also provides a presumption of service connection for veterans and reservists who were exposed to such substances. Under a presumption of service connection, specific conditions diagnosed in veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.