

## HR 2568

### Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | May 29, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 7, 2019)

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#### **Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct an epidemiological study and report on the prevalence of cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer) in Vietnam era veterans. The study shall identify the rate of incidence of cholangiocarcinoma in such veterans and in U.S. residents.

The bill also requires the VA to track and report on the prevalence of cholangiocarcinoma using the Veterans Affairs Central Cancer Registry.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.