

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (May 29, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 17, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 21, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 21, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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.