

## S 332

Agent Orange Exposure Fairness Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 535.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 535. (Sep 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/332>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 14, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 15, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 566	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2020)

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to brief Congress and report on the efforts of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide benefits to veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975, and have specified diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents (i.e., chloracne, porphyria cutanea tarda, or acute or subacute peripheral neuropathy).

The VA must implement recommendations from the GAO report related to the adjudication of claims for benefits for veterans with the specified diseases.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 15, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 535.
- **Aug 5, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.