

HR 637

Lawrence J. Hackett Jr. Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 17, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jul 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a task force to make recommendations about the care and compensation that should be provided to veterans who have been exposed to Agent Orange, their spouses, and multiple generations of their offspring.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.