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Downwinders Compensation Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Mar 13, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 13, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5992	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 757	Identical bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2019)

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This bill expands eligibility for restitution that is provided to certain individuals who were exposed to atmospheric nuclear testing and developed specified cancers. Specifically, the bill expands eligibility to include qualified individuals who were exposed in any part of Clark County, Nevada, or Mohave County, Arizona.

Actions Timeline

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