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PFAS Registry Act of 2021

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 14, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3967	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
117 HR 2742	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a registry for current or past members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances due to the environmental release of aqueous film-forming foam at a military installation or other Department of Defense (DOD) location. Additionally, the VA must consult with DOD and the Environmental Protection Agency to make recommendations for additional chemicals that should be included in the registry.

Actions Timeline

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