

## HR 1273

### Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 12, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1273>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 11, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2021

## 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 Feb 23, 2021)

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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 veterans who served in the Vietnam theater of operations during the Vietnam era. 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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- **Apr 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.