

S 2102

Dr. Kate Hendricks Thomas SERVICE Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 117-133 (Enacted Jun 7, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 17, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 26, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 26, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 2, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 24, 2022

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 4571	Identical bill	Sep 8, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2022)

Dr. Kate Hendricks Thomas Supporting Expanded Review for Veterans In Combat Environments Act or the Dr. Kate Hendricks Thomas SERVICE Act

This bill expands eligibility for Veterans Health Administration mammography screenings to veterans who served in certain locations during specified periods, including those who were exposed to toxic substances at such locations.

The specified locations and corresponding time periods include

- Iraq between August 2, 1990, and February 28, 1991, and from March 19, 2003, until burn pits (areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment) are no longer used in Iraq;
- the Southwest Asia theater of operations, including Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, and Qatar, from August 2, 1990, until burn pits are no longer used in such locations;
- Afghanistan, Djibouti, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, and Yemen from September 11, 2001, until burn pits are no longer used in such locations; and
- other locations and time periods as determined by the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry.

The bill specifies that the listed locations do not include bodies of water around or airspace above such locations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-133.
- **Jun 6, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **May 18, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5115-5117)
- **May 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2102.
- **May 18, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5171-5172)
- **May 18, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 228).
- **May 18, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 228). (text: CR H5115-5116)
- **May 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1783-1784)
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1783-1784)
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1783-1784)
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-231.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.