

## HR 2580

Palomares Veterans Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 15, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jul 14, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 18, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 18, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 18, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 8, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 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 S 1151	Identical bill	Apr 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Palomares Veterans Act of 2021**

This bill includes veterans who participated in the cleanup of radioactive materials at Palomares, Spain, as radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the Department of Veterans Affairs presumption of service-connection for specified cancers.

Under a presumption of service-connection, specific disabilities diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

### **Actions Timeline**

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