

S 3176

Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 30, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 30, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 5, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 5, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6482	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 3373	Related bill	Aug 10, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-168.
117 HR 3967	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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This bill allows certain individuals to sue and recover damages for harm from exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina between August 1, 1953, and December 31, 1987.

This action is available only to individuals who were exposed to contaminated water for at least 30 days.

The bill prohibits the U.S. government from asserting specified immunity from litigation in response to such a lawsuit.

The bill also prohibits an individual who brings such an action from bringing a separate tort action against the United States based on the same harm.

Actions Timeline

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