

HR 4571

SERVICE Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 8, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2102	Identical bill	Jun 7, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-133.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

Supporting Expanded Review for Veterans In Combat Environments Act of 2021 or the SERVICE Act of 2021

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; and
- 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

- **Sep 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.