

## HR 612

Downwinders Parity Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 158.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 158. (Dec 20, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/612>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2012	Identical bill	<b>Jun 10, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 538	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

## **Downwinders Parity Act of 2021**

This bill expands a program that compensates individuals who were exposed to radiation from atmospheric nuclear testing and subsequently developed specified cancers.

Under current law, the program compensates, among others, individuals who were present in a designated geographic area during a period of nuclear testing. The bill expands that area to include all parts of Clark County, Nevada, and Mohave County, Arizona. Current law restricts eligibility to certain parts of those counties.

The Department of Justice must report on efforts to inform individuals newly eligible for compensation about the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 20, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-220.
- **Dec 20, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 158.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 13.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.