

## HR 6482

Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6482>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 25, 2022
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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3373	Related bill	<b>Aug 10, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-168.
117 HR 3967	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2022:</b> Message on Senate action sent to the House.
117 S 3176	Related bill	<b>Nov 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jan 25, 2022)

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#### Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022

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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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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