

HR 1204

Protect Access to Justice for Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 27, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1275	Related bill	Apr 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S1347)

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2023)

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This bill limits attorneys' fees for claims involving individuals who were exposed to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina between August 1, 1953, and December 31, 1987.

Further, the bill requires an attorney representing an individual for such a claim to disburse the funds from any judgment or award to that individual before collecting any compensation for services rendered.

The bill establishes certain penalties for violations.

Actions Timeline

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