

S 1275

Protect Access to Justice for Veterans Act of 2023

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2023

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Related Bills

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118 HR 1204	Related bill	Feb 27, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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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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