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Patriot Bill of Rights

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Law
Introduced: Nov 7, 2023
Current Status: Held at the desk.
Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jun 7, 2024)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3237

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]
Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 28, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 4, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2024)

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This bill modifies procedural requirements for veterans who file judicial claims for compensation related to their exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, between August 1, 1953, and December 31, 1987.

Specifically, the bill requires veterans (or legal representatives of veterans) who file a judicial claim for compensation to sign a written acknowledgment indicating that they understand they may seek guidance and advice on any disability awards, payments, or benefits free of charge from their congressional representatives, veteran service organizations, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 7, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 6, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3962)
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3962)
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3962)
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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