

## S 378

### Protect Camp Lejeune VETS Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/378>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 13, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 28, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 28, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		May 11, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 925	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

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### Protect Camp Lejeune Victims Ensnared by Trial-lawyer's Scams Act or the Protect Camp Lejeune VETS Act

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

Specifically, it caps attorney's fees at

- 12% of a payment made in an administrative claim, and
- 17% of a payment for a judgment rendered or a settlement entered in a judicial claim.

## Actions Timeline

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- Feb 9, 2023: Introduced in Senate
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