

HR 4424

Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 30, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 18, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Aug 8, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Aug 25, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Oct 10, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2024)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct an epidemiological study and report on the prevalence of cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer) in veterans who served in the Vietnam theater of operations during the Vietnam era. The study shall identify the rate of incidence of cholangiocarcinoma in such veterans and in U.S. residents.

The bill also requires the VA to track and report on the prevalence of cholangiocarcinoma using the Veterans Affairs Central Cancer Registry.

Additionally, the bill extends certain loan fee rates through November 29, 2031, under the VA's home loan program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5277-5278)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4424.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5277)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5277)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 22, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-600.
- **Jul 22, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 500.
- **May 1, 2024:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 1, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Oct 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.