



HR 2149

Correcting Guam's History in the PACT Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 14, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 14, 2025)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/2149

Sponsor

Name: Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]

Party: Republican • State: GU • Chamber: House

$\pmb{Cosponsors} \ \ (\textbf{30 total})$

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------------|
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1] | D · NC | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22] | D · FL | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1] | $R \cdot NY$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1] | $R \cdot CA$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3] | $D \cdot NV$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11] | $R \cdot NY$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | $D \cdot NY$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25] | $D \cdot NY$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6] | $D\cdotMA$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2] | $D\cdotWI$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14] | $D\cdotCA$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1] | $D \cdot NV$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12] | $D\cdotMI$ | | Mar 14, 2025 |
| Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2] | $D\cdotMN$ | | Mar 27, 2025 |
| Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13] | $D \cdot NY$ | | Mar 27, 2025 |
| Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7] | $D\cdotTX$ | | Mar 27, 2025 |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17] | $R \cdot NY$ | | Mar 27, 2025 |
| Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2] | $D \cdot NC$ | | Mar 27, 2025 |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | $R \cdot NJ$ | | Mar 27, 2025 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | $D \cdot NY$ | | Mar 31, 2025 |
| Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11] | $D\cdotNJ$ | | Apr 28, 2025 |
| Rep. Bynum, Janelle S. [D-OR-5] | $D \cdot OR$ | | Jun 3, 2025 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36] | D · CA | | Jun 5, 2025 |
| Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Jun 30, 2025 |
| Rep. Bell, Wesley [D-MO-1] | $D\cdotMO$ | | Jul 29, 2025 |
| Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7] | $D \cdot VA$ | | Jul 29, 2025 |
| Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7] | $R \cdot NJ$ | | Sep 30, 2025 |
| | | | |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 14, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Correcting Guam's History in the PACT Act

This bill expands eligibility for a presumption of service-connection for specified diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific conditions diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

Under the bill, service performed in Guam or its territorial waters between August 15, 1958, and July 31, 1980, provides a veteran who has a specified disease that is associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents with eligibility for a presumption of service-connection. (Under current law, the eligible time frame for service in Guam is between January 9, 1962, and July 31, 1980.)

Actions Timeline

- Mar 14, 2025: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2025: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- Mar 14, 2025: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2025: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- Mar 14, 2025: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2025: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- Mar 14, 2025: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.