

## HR 586

### Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2025

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 8, 2025)

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## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 7, 2025

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 8, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### **Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act**

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 must 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 VA must periodically submit follow-up reports to Congress regarding the epidemiological study and information collected from the cancer registry regarding the prevalence of bile duct cancer.

## Actions Timeline

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