

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6562

To amend title 38, United States Code, relating to presumptions of exposure for veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2008

Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. HALL of New York, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. LATHAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agent Orange Equity
5 Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF PRESUMPTIONS OF EXPOSURE**
2 **FOR VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE VICIN-**
3 **ITY OF VIETNAM.**

4 Effective on and after September 25, 1985, sub-
5 sections (a) and (f) of section 1116 of title 38, United
6 States Code, are each amended by inserting after “Repub-
7 lic of Vietnam” each place it appears the following: “in-
8 cluding the inland waterways of such Republic, the waters
9 offshore of such Republic, and the airspace above such Re-
10 public”.

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