

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.

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## 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

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## 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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