

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3230

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 1999

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DISEASES INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED BY A**
2 **MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT IN THE**
3 **PERFORMANCE OF DUTY WHILE PER-**
4 **FORMING INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING TO BE**
5 **CONSIDERED TO BE SERVICE-CONNECTED**
6 **FOR PURPOSES OF BENEFITS UNDER LAWS**
7 **ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF VET-**
8 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(24) of title 38,
10 United States Code, is amended by inserting before the
11 period at the end the following: “or from a disease in-
12 curred or aggravated in performance of duty”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to diseases incurred
15 or aggravated in performance of duty during a period of
16 inactive duty training performed on or after October 17,
17 1997.

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