

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 930

To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to remove the requirement that exposure resulting in stomach cancer occur before age 30, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT THAT EXPOSURE**
4 **RESULTING IN STOMACH CANCER OCCUR BE-**
5 **FORE AGE 30.**

6 Section 4(b)(2) of the Radiation Exposure Com-
7 pensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended by strik-
8 ing “(provided initial exposure occurred before age 30)”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CLAIMS FORMERLY**
 2 **BARRED.**

3 Section 8 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation
 4 Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
 6 “A claim”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 8 section:

9 “(b) STOMACH CANCER CLAIMS FORMERLY
 10 BARRED.—

11 “(1) EXTENSION OF TIME.—A claim by an indi-
 12 vidual described in section 4(a)(2), who submits the
 13 documentation required by such section to show that
 14 the individual contracted cancer of the stomach after
 15 initial exposure that occurred at or after age 30,
 16 shall be barred unless filed within 20 years after the
 17 date of the enactment of this subsection.

18 “(2) CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY DENIED.—An indi-
 19 vidual may reapply for payment under this Act if the
 20 individual’s claim under section 4(a)(2) was denied
 21 before the date of the enactment of this subsection
 22 on the grounds that the specific disease claimed by
 23 the individual was cancer of the stomach and the
 24 initial exposure of the individual did not occur before
 25 age 30.”.