

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1347

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2003

Mr. FILNER 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 “Former Prisoners of
5 War Equitable Dental Benefits Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIRED MINIMUM PERIOD OF IN-**
2 **TERNMENT FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF**
3 **WAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS DENTAL BENEFITS.**

5 Section 1712(a)(1)(F) of title 38, United States
6 Code, is amended by striking “for a period of not less than
7 90 days”.

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