

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1631

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include participation in clean-up operations at Eniwetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2009

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCLUSION OF PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN-UP**
2 **OPERATIONS AT ENIWETOK ATOLL AS A RA-**
3 **DIATION-RISK ACTIVITY FOR PURPOSES OF**
4 **LAWS ADMINISTERED BY SECRETARY OF**
5 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) INCLUSION.—Section 1112(c)(3)(B) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new clause:

9 “(v) Participation in clean-up operations at
10 Eniwetok Atoll.”.

11 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Clause (v) of section
12 1112(c)(3)(B) of title 38, United States Code, shall apply
13 with respect to a benefit payable for a month beginning
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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