

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 529

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2013

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. NELSON, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. MODIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT DATE OF**
2 **PERIOD OF SERVICE AT CAMP LEJEUNE,**
3 **NORTH CAROLINA, FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR**
4 **HOSPITAL CARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES IN**
5 **CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE TO CONTAMI-**
6 **NATED WATER.**

7 (a) MODIFICATION.—Section 1710(e)(1)(F) of title
8 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “January
9 1, 1957,” and inserting “August 1, 1953 (or such earlier
10 date for the commencement of exposure to contaminated
11 water at Camp Lejeune as the Secretary, in consultation
12 with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Reg-
13 istry, shall specify),”.

14 (b) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
15 fairs shall publish in the Federal Register a notice of any
16 earlier date for the commencement of exposure to contami-
17 nated water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for pur-
18 poses of section 1710(e)(1)(F) of title 38, as amended by
19 subsection (a).

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