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# H. R. 7476

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2020

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

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## 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. REPORT ON OUTREACH BY THE SECRETARY OF**  
4                       **VETERANS AFFAIRS REGARDING POTENTIAL**  
5                       **EXPOSURE OF VETERANS TO HERBICIDE**  
6                       **AGENTS.**

7       (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—No later than 180 days  
8       after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

1 Veterans Affairs shall submit to Congress a report detail-  
2 ing outreach activities regarding the potential exposure of  
3 veterans to certain herbicide agents at sites outside of  
4 Vietnam.

5 (b) SPANISH LANGUAGE OUTREACH.—The report re-  
6 quired by subsection (a) shall include information on  
7 whether outreach activities are being conducted in Span-  
8 ish.

9 (c) HERBICIDE AGENT DEFINED.—For the purposes  
10 of this Act, the term “herbicide agent” means a chemical  
11 in an herbicide used or stored by the United States and  
12 allied military forces for the purposes of military oper-  
13 ations or testing during the period starting on May 1,  
14 1945 and ending on June 10, 1977.

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