

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4173

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. FILNER) 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. CONDITIONS PRESUMED TO BE SERVICE-CON-**  
4 **NECTED DUE TO EXPOSURE TO IONIZING RA-**  
5 **DIATION.**

6 Section 1112(c)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(P) Bone cancer.

9 “(Q) Cancer of the colon.

10 “(R) Nonmalignant thyroid nodular disease.

1           “(S) Parathyroid cancer.

2           “(T) Ovarian cancer.

3           “(U) Brain and central nervous system tumors.

4           “(V) Unexplained bone marrow failure.

5           “(W) Meningioma.”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP OF VETERANS’ ADVISORY COMMIT-**  
7 **TEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.**

8           Section 6(a)(1) of Public Law 98–542 (38 U.S.C.  
9 1154 note) is amended by striking out “or employees of  
10 the” and all that follows through “departments or agen-  
11 cies” and inserting in lieu thereof “or officers or employ-  
12 ees of the United States”.

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