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# H. R. 1286

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the list of diseases presumed to be service connected with respect to radiation-exposed veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 1999

Mr. EVANS (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. FROST) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Atomic Vet-  
5 erans Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF LIST OF DISEASES PRESUMED TO**  
2 **BE SERVICE CONNECTED FOR RADIATION-EX-**  
3 **POSED VETERANS.**

4 Section 1112(e)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(P) Lung cancer.

7 “(Q) Bone cancer.

8 “(R) Skin cancer.

9 “(S) Colon cancer.

10 “(T) Posterior subcapsular cataracts.

11 “(U) Non-malignant thyroid nodular disease.

12 “(V) Ovarian cancer.

13 “(W) Parathyroid adenoma.

14 “(X) Tumors of the brain and central nervous  
15 system.

16 “(Y) Rectal cancer.”.

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