

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1587

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the 30-year manifestation period for a presumption of service-connection for respiratory cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2001

Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. REYES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agent Orange Res-
5 piratory Cancer Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF 30-YEAR MANIFESTATION PERIOD FOR**
2 **PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE-CONNECTION**
3 **FOR RESPIRATORY CANCERS OCCURRING IN**
4 **VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC**
5 **OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD BEGIN-**
6 **NING ON JANUARY 9, 1962, AND ENDING ON**
7 **MAY 7, 1975.**

8 Section 1116(a)(2)(F) of title 38, United States
9 Code, is amended by striking “within 30 years” and all
10 that follows through “May 7, 1975”.

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