

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3461

To amend title 38, United States Code, to add the disease of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis to the diseases presumed to be service connected when incurred by veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2001

Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. DAVIS of California) 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. ADDITION OF AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLE-**
4 **ROSIS TO DISEASES PRESUMED TO BE SERV-**
5 **ICE CONNECTED WHEN INCURRED BY VET-**
6 **ERANS OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR.**

7 Section 1118(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by inserting “(A)” after “(a)(1)”;

3 (B) by striking “, if any,”;

4 (C) by inserting “or in subparagraph (B)
5 of this paragraph” after “paragraph (2)”; and

6 (D) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(B) An illness referred to in subparagraph (A) as
8 described in this subparagraph is the disease of
9 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (‘Lou Gehrig’s Disease’).”;
10 and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “as described
12 in this paragraph” after “referred to in paragraph
13 (1)”.

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