

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1428

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2009

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR**  
2 **PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOR CERTAIN VET-**  
3 **ERANS WHO SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF**  
4 **VIETNAM.**

5 Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 paragraph:

8 “(I) Parkinson’s disease becoming manifest to a  
9 degree of disability of 10 percent or more.”.

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