

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 804

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2011

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. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN VETERANS WHO**  
2 **SERVE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEW**  
3 **DAWN FOR HOSPITAL CARE, MEDICAL SERV-**  
4 **ICES, AND NURSING HOME CARE PROVIDED**  
5 **BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
6 **FAIRS.**

7 Section 1710(e)(1)(D) of title 38, United States  
8 Code, is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Subject to paragraphs” and in-  
10 serting “(i) Subject to paragraphs”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
12 clause:

13 “(ii) Notwithstanding any determination of the Sec-  
14 retary under clause (i), for the purposes of such clause,  
15 service in support of Operation New Dawn shall be consid-  
16 ered to be a service in a theater of combat operations dur-  
17 ing a period of war.”.

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