

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2081

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

Mr. BLUMENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES OF SECRETARY**  
2 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RELATING TO PRE-**  
3 **SUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR**  
4 **COMPENSATION FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED**  
5 **WITH EXPOSURE TO HERBICIDE AGENTS.**

6 Section 1116(e) of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting  
8 “September 30, 2030”.

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