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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 6, 2019

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. CISNEROS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Burn Pit Veterans Re-
vision Act”.
SEC. 2. REVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DISABILITY RATING SCHEDULE WITH RESPECT TO OBLITERATIVE BRONCHIOLITIS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall—

(1) amend the schedule for rating disabilities pursuant to section 1155 of title 38, United States Code, to add a diagnostic code and evaluation criteria for obliterative bronchiolitis; and

(2) provide a process by which a veteran who, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, is receiving compensation under chapter 11 of such title for a service-connected disability—

(A) may have such service-connected disability reevaluated based on the diagnostic code and evaluation criteria described in paragraph (1); and

(B) may be assigned a new disability rating as a result of such reevaluation, if such assignment does not reduce the disability rating of such veteran in effect immediately prior to the date of such assignment.