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To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine or the National Cancer Institute to conduct a study on radiation exposure relating to prostate cancer.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

Mr. PANETTA 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. STUDY ON RADIATION EXPOSURE RELATING**
4 **TO PROSTATE CANCER.**

5 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
6 seek to enter into an agreement with the National Acad-
7 emies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine or the Na-

1 tional Cancer Institute to conduct a study to determine
2 whether prostate cancer should be added to the list of dis-
3 eases specified in section 1112(c) of title 38, United States
4 Code, and considered to have been incurred in or aggra-
5 vated during the active military, naval, or air service of
6 radiation-exposed veterans.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
8 on which the Secretary receives the study conducted pur-
9 suant to subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
10 Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Senate a report on such study.

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