

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7883

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2024

Mr. SELF 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Toxic Exposures Ex-
5 amination Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF DUTY OF SECRETARY OF VET-**
2 **ERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE FOR MEDICAL**
3 **EXAMINATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CER-**
4 **TAIN CLAIMS FOR DISABILITY COMPENSA-**
5 **TION; CLARIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
6 **CERTAIN EXPOSURE TRACKING RECORD SYS-**
7 **TEM.**

8 (a) MODIFICATION.—Section 1168(a) of title 38,
9 United States Code, is amended by striking “such evi-
10 dence is not sufficient to establish a service connection for
11 the disability” and inserting “such evidence does not con-
12 tain sufficient medical evidence for the Secretary to make
13 a decision on the claim”.

14 (b) CLARIFICATIONS.—Such title is further amend-
15 ed—

16 (1) in section 1119(a)(1), by inserting “that in-
17 dicates that the veteran was subject to a toxic expo-
18 sure” after “tracking record system”; and

19 (2) in subclause (i) of section 1710(e)(4)(C), by
20 inserting “that indicates that the veteran was sub-
21 ject to a toxic exposure” before “for the veteran”.

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