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H. R. 9511

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption that certain veterans were exposed to radiation and other toxins at the Nevada Test and Training Range for purposes of the treatment of certain disabilities under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Mr. AMODEI (for himself and Ms. LEE of Nevada) 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. TREATMENT AS RADIATION-RISK ACTIVITIES.**

4 Section 1112(c)(3)(B) of title 38, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 clause:

1 “(viii) At any time on or after January 1,
2 1972, onsite participation in any aspect of the
3 development, construction, operation, or main-
4 tenance of a military installation (as defined in
5 section 2801 of title 10) at the Nevada Test
6 and Training Range, Nevada.”.

7 **SEC. 2. PRESUMPTIONS OF TOXIC EXPOSURE.**

8 Section 1119(c)(1) of such title is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
10 (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting before subsection (B), as so re-
12 designated, the following:

13 “(A) on or after January 1, 1972, per-
14 formed active military, naval, air, or space serv-
15 ice while assigned to a duty station in, includ-
16 ing airspace above, the Nevada Test and Train-
17 ing Range, Nevada;”.

18 **SEC. 3. PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION.**

19 Section 1120(b) of such title is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraph (15) as para-
21 graph (16); and

22 (2) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-
23 lowing new paragraph:

1 “(15) Only in the case of a covered veteran de-
2 scribed in section 1119(c)(1)(A), lipomas and tumor
3 related conditions.”.

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