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# H. R. 250

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts) introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Persian Gulf Syndrome  
5 Health Benefits Extension Act of 1997".

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1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO EXTEND PRIORITY HEALTH CARE**  
2 **FOR SERVICE DURING THE PERSIAN GULF**  
3 **WAR IN ISRAEL OR TURKEY.**

4 Section 1710(e)(1)(C) of title 38, United States  
5 Code, is amended by inserting “, or in Israel or Turkey,  
6 ” after “Southwest Asia theater of operations”.

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