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105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1385

[Report No. 105-343]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the list of diseases presumed to be service connected with respect to radiation-exposed veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 6, 1997

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

SEPTEMBER 22, 1998

Reported by Mr. SPECTER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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5 ~~erans Act of 1997~~".

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 2 **BE SERVICE CONNECTED FOR RADIATION-EX-**
 3 **POSED VETERANS.**

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 5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

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7 “(Q) Bone cancer.

8 “(R) Skin cancer.

9 “(S) Colon cancer.

10 “(T) Posterior subcapsular cataracts.

11 “(U) Non-malignant thyroid nodular disease.

12 “(V) Ovarian cancer.

13 “(W) Parathyroid adenoma.

14 “(X) Tumors of the brain and central nervous
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16 “(Y) Rectal cancer.”.

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