

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5438

To amend title 38, United States Code, to add Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2) to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for veterans exposed to certain herbicide agents.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2000

Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. GUTIERREZ) 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. PRESUMPTION THAT DIABETES MELLITUS**

4 **(TYPE 2) IS SERVICE-CONNECTED.**

5 Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,

6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-

7 paragraph:

1 “(H) Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2).”

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