

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1587

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2001

Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. REYES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida) 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 “Agent Orange Res-  
5 piratory Cancer Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF 30-YEAR MANIFESTATION PERIOD FOR**  
2 **PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE-CONNECTION**  
3 **FOR RESPIRATORY CANCERS OCCURRING IN**  
4 **VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC**  
5 **OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD BEGIN-**  
6 **NING ON JANUARY 9, 1962, AND ENDING ON**  
7 **MAY 7, 1975.**

8 Section 1116(a)(2)(F) of title 38, United States  
9 Code, is amended by striking “within 30 years” and all  
10 that follows through “May 7, 1975”.

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