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H.R.543 - The text of H.R.543 has not yet been received from GPO

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Latest Title: The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act

Purpose: To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Gibson, Christopher P. [NY-19] (introduced 2/6/2013) Cosponsors (42)

Latest Major Action: 2/6/2013 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

COSPONSORS(42), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn

Rep Barletta, Lou [PA-11] - 2/6/2013 Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] - 2/6/2013

Rep Bridenstine, Jim [OK-1] - 2/6/2013 Rep Cicilline, David N. [RI-1] - 2/6/2013 Rep Clarke, Yvette D. [NY-9] - 2/6/2013 Rep Convers, John, Jr. [MI-13] - 2/6/2013 Rep Courtney, Joe [CT-2] - 2/6/2013 Rep Edwards, Donna F. [MD-4] - 2/6/2013 Rep Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [PA-8] - 2/6/2013 Rep Griffin, Tim [AR-2] - 2/6/2013 Rep Grijalva, Raul M. [AZ-3] - 2/6/2013 Rep Grimm, Michael G. [NY-11] - 2/6/2013 Rep Hanna, Richard L. [NY-22] - 2/6/2013 Rep Himes, James A. [CT-4] - 2/6/2013 Rep Holt, Rush [NJ-12] - 2/6/2013 Rep Israel, Steve [NY-3] - 2/6/2013 Rep King, Peter T. [NY-2] - 2/6/2013 Rep Larson, John B. [CT-1] - 2/6/2013 Rep Lewis, John [GA-5] - 2/6/2013 Rep Massie, Thomas [KY-4] - 2/6/2013 Rep McGovern, James P. [MA-2] - 2/6/2013 Rep McIntvre, Mike [NC-7] - 2/6/2013 Rep Meeks, Gregory W. [NY-5] - 2/6/2013 Rep Michaud, Michael H. [ME-2] - 2/6/2013 Rep Norton, Eleanor Holmes [DC] - 2/6/2013 Rep Pingree, Chellie [ME-1] - 2/6/2013 Rep Poe, Ted [TX-2] - 2/6/2013 Rep Polis, Jared [CO-2] - 2/6/2013 Rep Rahall, Nick J., II [WV-3] - 2/6/2013 Rep Rangel, Charles B. [NY-13] - 2/6/2013 Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [FL-27] - 2/6/2013 Rep Rush, Bobby L. [IL-1] - 2/6/2013

Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y. [PA-13] - 2/6/2013

Rep Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [VA-3] - 2/6/2013 Rep Stivers, Steve [OH-15] - 2/6/2013 Rep Thornberry, Mac [TX-13] - 2/6/2013 Rep Tierney, John F. [MA-6] - 2/6/2013 Rep Tonko, Paul [NY-20] - 2/6/2013 Rep Walz, Timothy J. [MN-1] - 2/6/2013 Rep Welch, Peter [VT] - 2/6/2013 Rep Young, C. W. Bill [FL-13] - 2/6/2013 Rep Young, Don [AK] - 2/6/2013

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by Mr. GIBSON: H.R. 543. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 The Congress shall have Power * * * To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.