

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2997

To amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the addition by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of certain additional diseases to the list of diseases occurring in veterans that are considered to be service-connected.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1993

Mr. SLATTERY (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. APPELATE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. KING) 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. CODIFICATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SERV-**  
4       **ICE-CONNECTED PRESUMPTIONS.**

5       Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 paragraphs:

1           “(D) Hodgkin’s disease becoming manifest to a  
2           degree of 10 percent or more.

3           “(E) Porphyria cutanea tarda becoming mani-  
4           fest to a degree of 10 percent or more.”.

5 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6           The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect  
7           on the date on which a final regulation prescribed by the  
8           Secretary of Veterans Affairs as required by section  
9           1116(c) of title 38, United States Code, takes effect estab-  
10          lishing a presumption of service connection for the disabil-  
11          ities specified in that amendment.

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