

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4173

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. FILNER) 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. CONDITIONS PRESUMED TO BE SERVICE-CON-**
4 **NECTED DUE TO EXPOSURE TO IONIZING RA-**
5 **DIATION.**

6 Section 1112(c)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(P) Bone cancer.

9 “(Q) Cancer of the colon.

10 “(R) Nonmalignant thyroid nodular disease.

1 “(S) Parathyroid cancer.

2 “(T) Ovarian cancer.

3 “(U) Brain and central nervous system tumors.

4 “(V) Unexplained bone marrow failure.

5 “(W) Meningioma.”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP OF VETERANS’ ADVISORY COMMIT-**

7 **TEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.**

8 Section 6(a)(1) of Public Law 98–542 (38 U.S.C.
9 1154 note) is amended by striking out “or employees of
10 the” and all that follows through “departments or agen-
11 cies” and inserting in lieu thereof “or officers or employ-
12 ees of the United States”.

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