

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Fair Care for Vietnam  
5 Veterans Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF ADDITIONAL DISEASES ASSOCIATED**  
2 **WITH EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN HERBICIDE**  
3 **AGENTS FOR WHICH THERE IS A PRESUMP-**  
4 **TION OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR VET-**  
5 **ERANS WHO SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF**  
6 **VIETNAM.**

7 Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
8 as amended by section 9109 of the William M. (Mac)  
9 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
10 Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283), is further amended by  
11 adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

12 “(L) Hypertension.

13 “(M) Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined  
14 significance.”.