

H.R. 757 Downwinders Compensation Act of 2019

Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] (Introduced 01/24/2019)

Summary: *This bill expands eligibility for restitution that is provided to certain individuals who were exposed to atmospheric nuclear testing and developed specified cancers. Specifically, the bill expands eligibility to include qualified individuals who were exposed in any part of Clark County, Nevada, or Mohave County, Arizona.*

S. 776 Downwinders Compensation Act of 2019

Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ] (Introduced 03/13/2019)

Summary: *This bill expands eligibility for restitution that is provided to certain individuals who were exposed to atmospheric nuclear testing and developed specified cancers. Specifically, the bill expands eligibility to include qualified individuals who were exposed in any part of Clark County, Nevada, or Mohave County, Arizona.*

S. 947 Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2019

Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] (Introduced 03/28/2019)

Summary: *This bill increases the amount of compensation provided to individuals exposed to radiation and expands eligibility requirements for compensation to include additional individuals.*

Specifically, the bill extends the Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund until 19 years after this bill's enactment. The trust fund compensates individuals who contract cancer or other diseases as a result of their exposure to radiation during nuclear testing undertaken by the United States during the Cold War.

The bill revises the requirements governing the compensation of individuals who were exposed to radiation, including

- *increasing the amount of compensation that an individual may receive;*
- *expanding the affected area to include Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and New Mexico;*
- *expanding eligibility requirements to include additional individuals, such as certain employees of uranium mines or mills; and*
- *extending until 19 years after this bill's enactment the statute of limitations for the filing of claims.*

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences must establish a grant program for institutions of higher education to study the epidemiological impacts of uranium mining and milling among non-occupationally exposed individuals.

The bill expands eligibility requirements for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program with respect to chronic beryllium disease.

H.R. 1628 Enewetak Atoll Cleanup Radiation Study Act

Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17] (Introduced 03/07/2019)

Summary: *To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a study on radiation exposure relating to the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll, and for other purposes.*

H.R. 3783 To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes.

Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3] (Introduced 07/16/2019)

Summary: *To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes.*