

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Care for Vietnam
5 Veterans Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH EXPO-**
2 **SURE TO CERTAIN HERBICIDE AGENTS FOR**
3 **WHICH THERE IS A PRESUMPTION OF SERV-**
4 **ICE CONNECTION FOR VETERANS WHO**
5 **SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.**

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

9 “(I) Parkinsonism.

10 “(J) Bladder cancer.

11 “(K) Hypertension.

12 “(L) Hypothyroidism.”.