

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1191

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Mr. MOYLAN 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Correcting Guam’s
5 History in the PACT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A PRESUMPTION**
2 **OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR DISEASES AS-**
3 **SOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN**
4 **HERBICIDE AGENTS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS**
5 **WHO SERVED IN GUAM.**

6 Section 1116(d)(5) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended by striking “Guam or American Samoa, or in
8 the territorial waters thereof,” and inserting “Guam (or
9 in the territorial waters thereof) during the period begin-
10 ning on August 15, 1958, and ending on July 31, 1980,
11 or American Samoa (or in the territorial waters thereof)”.

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