

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1428

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2009

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR**
2 **PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOR CERTAIN VET-**
3 **ERANS WHO SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF**
4 **VIETNAM.**

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

8 “(I) Parkinson’s disease becoming manifest to a
9 degree of disability of 10 percent or more.”.

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