

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1895

To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act for purposes of making claims under such Act based on exposure to atmospheric nuclear testing.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2015

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

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## 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 “Downwinders Com-  
5 pensation Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION UNDER THE RADIATION EXPOSURE**  
7 **COMPENSATION ACT.**

8 Section 4(b)(1) of the Radiation Exposure Com-  
9 pensation Act (42 U.S.C. 2210 note; Public Law 101–  
10 426) is amended—

- 1 (1) in subparagraph (B)—  
2 (A) by striking “that portion of”; and  
3 (B) by striking “that consists of townships  
4 13 through 16 at ranges 63 through 71”; and  
5 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “all acre-  
6 age in any county all or part of which is located in”  
7 before “that part”.

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