

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3033

To provide for an Atomic Veterans Service Medal.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2016

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. ATOMIC VETERANS SERVICE MEDAL.**

4 (a) SERVICE MEDAL REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
5 Defense shall design and produce a military service medal,
6 to be known as the “Atomic Veterans Service Medal”, to
7 honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces
8 who are radiation-exposed veterans (as such term is de-
9 fined in section 1112(c)(3) of title 38, United States
10 Code).

11 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF MEDAL.—

1 (1) ISSUANCE TO RETIRED AND FORMER MEM-
2 BERS.—At the request of a radiation-exposed vet-
3 eran, the Secretary of Defense shall issue the Atom-
4 ic Veterans Service Medal to the veteran.

5 (2) ISSUANCE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.—In the case of
6 a radiation-exposed veteran who is deceased, the
7 Secretary may provide for issuance of the Atomic
8 Veterans Service Medal to the next-of-kin of the per-
9 son.

10 (3) APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall prepare
11 and disseminate as appropriate an application by
12 which radiation-exposed veterans and their next-of-
13 kin may apply to receive the Atomic Veterans Serv-
14 ice Medal.

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