

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 332

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2019

Mr. BLUMENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Agent Orange Expo-  
5 sure Fairness Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF MANIFESTATION PERIOD REQUIRED**  
2 **FOR PRESUMPTIONS OF SERVICE CONNEC-**  
3 **TION FOR CERTAIN DISEASES ASSOCIATED**  
4 **WITH EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN HERBICIDE**  
5 **AGENTS.**

6 Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “within  
9 one” and all that follows through “1975”;

10 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking “within a”  
11 and all that follows through “1975”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
13 paragraph:

14 “(I) Acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy  
15 becoming manifest to a degree of disability of 10  
16 percent or more.”.

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