

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 566

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2019

Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut) 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 “Agent Orange Expo-
5 sure Fairness Act”.

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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