

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1385

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 6, 1997

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

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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 “Justice for Atomic Vet-  
5 erans Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF LIST OF DISEASES PRESUMED TO**  
7 **BE SERVICE CONNECTED FOR RADIATION-EX-**  
8 **POSED VETERANS.**

9 Section 1112(c)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
10 is amended by adding at the end the following:

- 1           “(P) Lung cancer.
- 2           “(Q) Bone cancer.
- 3           “(R) Skin cancer.
- 4           “(S) Colon cancer.
- 5           “(T) Posterior subcapsular cataracts.
- 6           “(U) Non-malignant thyroid nodular disease.
- 7           “(V) Ovarian cancer.
- 8           “(W) Parathyroid adenoma.
- 9           “(X) Tumors of the brain and central nervous
- 10          system.
- 11          “(Y) Rectal cancer.”.

