

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1631

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2009

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCLUSION OF PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN-UP**  
2 **OPERATIONS AT ENIWETOK ATOLL AS A RA-**  
3 **DIATION-RISK ACTIVITY FOR PURPOSES OF**  
4 **LAWS ADMINISTERED BY SECRETARY OF**  
5 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) INCLUSION.—Section 1112(c)(3)(B) of title 38,  
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following new clause:

9 “(v) Participation in clean-up operations at  
10 Eniwetok Atoll.”.

11 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Clause (v) of section  
12 1112(c)(3)(B) of title 38, United States Code, shall apply  
13 with respect to a benefit payable for a month beginning  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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