

AMENDMENT TO
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Page 14, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 105. REVISION OF BREAST CANCER MAMMOGRAPHY**
2 **POLICY OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
3 **FAIRS TO PROVIDE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREEN-**
4 **ING FOR VETERANS WHO SERVED IN LOCA-**
5 **TIONS ASSOCIATED WITH TOXIC EXPOSURE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7322 of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The” and in-
9 serting “IN GENERAL.—The”;

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) by striking “The” and inserting
12 “STANDARDS FOR SCREENING.—The”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting “a
14 record of service in a location and during a pe-
15 riod specified in subsection (d),” after “risk
16 factors,”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 sections:

1 “(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR SCREENING FOR VETERANS
2 EXPOSED TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES.—The Under Secretary
3 for Health shall ensure that, under the policy developed
4 under subsection (a), any veteran who, during active mili-
5 tary, naval, or air service, was deployed in support of a
6 contingency operation in a location and during a period
7 specified in subsection (d), is eligible for a mammography
8 screening by a health care provider of the Department.

9 “(d) LOCATIONS AND PERIODS SPECIFIED.—(1) The
10 locations and periods specified in this subsection are the
11 following:

12 “(A) Iraq during following periods:

13 “(i) The period beginning on August 2,
14 1990, and ending on February 28, 1991.

15 “(ii) The period beginning on March 19,
16 2003, and ending on such date as the Secretary
17 determines burn pits are no longer used in Iraq.

18 “(B) The Southwest Asia theater of operations,
19 other than Iraq, during the period beginning on Au-
20 gust 2, 1990, and ending on such date as the Sec-
21 retary determines burn pits are no longer used in
22 such location, including the following locations:

23 “(i) Kuwait.

24 “(ii) Saudi Arabia.

25 “(iii) Oman.

1 “(iv) Qatar.

2 “(C) Afghanistan during the period beginning
3 on September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as
4 the Secretary determines burn pits are no longer
5 used in Afghanistan.

6 “(D) Djibouti during the period beginning on
7 September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the
8 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in
9 Djibouti.

10 “(E) Syria during the period beginning on Sep-
11 tember 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the
12 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in
13 Syria.

14 “(F) Jordan during the period beginning on
15 September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the
16 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in
17 Jordan.

18 “(G) Egypt during the period beginning on
19 September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the
20 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in
21 Egypt.

22 “(H) Lebanon during the period beginning on
23 September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the
24 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in
25 Lebanon.

1 “(I) Yemen during the period beginning on
2 September 11, 2001, and ending on such date as the
3 Secretary determines burn pits are no longer used in
4 Yemen.

5 “(J) Such other locations and corresponding pe-
6 riods as set forth by the Airborne Hazards and Open
7 Burn Pit Registry established under section 201 of
8 the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans’ Benefits
9 Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–260; 38
10 U.S.C. 527 note).

11 “(K) Such other locations and corresponding
12 periods as the Secretary, in collaboration with the
13 Secretary of Defense, may determine appropriate in
14 a report submitted under paragraph (2).

15 “(2) Not later than two years after the date of the
16 enactment of the Supporting Expanded Review for Vet-
17 erans In Combat Environments Act of 2021, and not less
18 frequently than once every two years thereafter, the Sec-
19 retary of Veterans Affairs, in collaboration with the Sec-
20 retary of Defense, shall submit to Congress a report speci-
21 fying other locations and corresponding periods for pur-
22 poses of paragraph (1)(K).

23 “(3) A location under this subsection shall not in-
24 clude any body of water around or any airspace above such
25 location.

1 “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘burn pit’ means an
2 area of land that is used for disposal of solid waste by
3 burning in the outdoor air.”.

4 (b) REPORT ON BREAST CANCER RATES FOR VET-
5 ERANS DEPLOYED TO CERTAIN AREAS.—Not later than
6 two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Com-
8 mittee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
9 mittee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representa-
10 tives a report that compares the rates of breast cancer
11 among members of the Armed Forces deployed to the loca-
12 tions and during the periods specified in section 7322(d)
13 of title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection
14 (a), as compared to members of the Armed Forces who
15 were not deployed to those locations during those periods
16 and to the civilian population.

