

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R.
5371, MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXTENSIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO

Add at the end of title IV of division G the following:

1 SEC. 7607. PRESUMPTIVE SERVICE CONNECTION FOR CERTAIN TOXIC
2 EXPOSURES. For the purpose of administering benefits under chapters 11 and
3 17 of title 38, United States Code, service by a veteran at the Nevada Test
4 and Training Range or associated remote operating locations between the
5 years 1955 and 1998 shall be presumed to have involved exposure to
6 hazardous chemicals, including but not limited to jet fuel, industrial solvents,
7 burn pit particulates, and radiation, unless the Secretary of Defense provides
8 evidence to the contrary.