

AMENDMENT
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Add at the end of subtitle E of title XVII, the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE-CONNECTION OF DIS-**
2 **ABILITIES RELATING TO BLAST EXPOSURE.**

3 Section 1112 of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(d) For the purposes of section 1110 of this title,
7 and subject to the provisions of section 1113 of this title,
8 an injury or illness of a veteran that is associated with
9 a blast exposure by the veteran during active military,
10 naval, or air service shall be considered to have been in-
11 curred in or aggravated during such active military, naval,
12 or air service, notwithstanding that there is no record of
13 evidence of such injury or illness during a period of such
14 service.”.

