

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5915

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Ms. BYNUM) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “K2 Veterans Total  
5 Coverage Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN DISEASES THAT OCCUR IN VETERANS**  
3 **WHO SERVED AT KARSHI KHANABAD AIR**  
4 **BASE, UZBEKISTAN.**

5 Section 1120(b) of title 38, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (15) as para-  
8 graph (16); and

9 (2) by inserting, after paragraph (14), the fol-  
10 lowing new paragraph (15):

11 “(15) In the case of a veteran who served at  
12 Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, the fol-  
13 lowing diseases, in addition to diseases specified in  
14 other paragraphs of this subsection:

15 “(A) Any cancer.

16 “(B) Any thyroid disease.

17 “(C) Any bone disease.

18 “(D) Any cardiovascular disease.

19 “(E) Any skin disease.

20 “(F) Any neurological disease.

21 “(G) Any reproductive disease.

22 “(H) Any respiratory disease.

23 “(I) Any endocrine disease.

24 “(J) Any liver disease.

25 “(K) Any kidney disease.

26 “(L) Any blood disorder.

1                   “(M) Primary immune regulatory dis-  
2 orders.

3                   “(N) Medically unexplained chronic multi-  
4 symptom illness.

5                   “(O) Cataracts.”.

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