

## **PETITION**

The American Citizens and Signers of this Formal Petition
For Just Reconsideration
Do Hereby Demand
The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs
Dennis McDonough
Personally Read the Entirety of
The Toxic Exposure Research Act (TERA),
Public Law 114-315, Sections 631 through 634

And Upon Reading this Law,
We Further Demand the VA Secretary Read and Understand
The DVA-contracted Report Issued by NASEM (IOM) Dated 2018,
Gulf War and Health, Volume 11:
Generational Health Effects of Serving in the Gulf War

Specifically, the Sections Within the Report that Stipulate The Research Mandated by TERA, Public Law 114-315, is Both Feasible and Necessary.

Most Importantly,
We Demand the VA Secretary Follow the Specific, Written Intent of
TERA, Public Law 114-315, and
Based Upon NASEM's Declaration of Feasibility,
Certify to Both Veterans Affairs Committees of Congress
His Understanding of the Research Feasibility,

And Certify it is
His Honorable Intent to Proceed
With the Specified Research and Implement the Remaining
Provisions of that Noble Law, as Specified and Intended
For the Wellbeing Of and For the American People.

**PETITION:** The American citizens and signers of this formal petition for just reconsideration do hereby demand Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs Dennis McDonough personally read the entirety of *The Toxic Exposure Research Act* (TERA), Public Law 114-315, Sections 631 through 634. Upon reading this law, we further demand the VA Secretary read and understand the DVA-contracted report issued by NASEM (IOM) dated 2018, *Gulf War and Health, Volume 11: Generational Health Effects of Serving in the Gulf War,* specifically the sections within the report that stipulate the research mandated by TERA, Public Law 114-315, is both feasible and necessary. Most importantly, we demand the VA Secretary follow the specific, written intent of TERA, Public Law 114-315, and based upon NASEM's declaration of feasibility, certify to both Veterans Affairs committees of Congress his understanding of the research feasibility, and certify it is his honorable intent to proceed with the specified research and implement the remaining provisions of that noble law, as specified and intended for the wellbeing of and for the American people.

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Please circulate this petition. Ask your fellow Americans (friends, family, neighbors, fellow veterans and non-veterans alike) to sign it. For every 100 signatures submitted, you will receive an Agent Orange face mask.

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