

# Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Bill

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**B**E IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## **1 Compensation scheme: publication of proposals**

- (1) Within six months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must publish proposals for a compensation scheme for veterans who have experienced ill health as a result of exposure to radiation while on active service. 5
- (2) Proposals published under subsection (1) must include provision about—
  - (a) eligibility for the compensation scheme,
  - (b) the amounts of compensation to be paid under the scheme,
  - (c) the administration of the compensation scheme.

## **2 Extent, commencement and short title**

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- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Act 2024.

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