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Title: To amend the Organic Act of **Guam**, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Blaz, Ben G.](#) [GU] (introduced 4/18/1989) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 8/30/1989 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Justice.

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SUMMARY AS OF:

4/18/1989--Introduced.

Amends the Organic Act of **Guam** to provide compensation to any eligible Guamanian who received a compensable injury as a result of World **War II**. Defines compensable injury as death, personal injury, or forced labor, forced march, or internment.

Gives the Secretary of the Interior the authority to render final decisions concerning claims filed under this Act. Sets forth eligibility criteria.

Establishes the **Guam** Claims Fund. Authorizes appropriations and appropriates \$4,000,000 to the Fund.

Requires the Secretary to report annually on the status of the Fund and to submit a final report once all the eligible claims have been paid.

States that the decision of the Secretary in allowing or denying any claim is final and not subject to review by any other entity.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

NONE

ALL ACTIONS:

4/18/1989:

Referred to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

4/24/1989:

Referred to the Subcommittee On Insular And International Affairs.

7/27/1989:

Subcommittee Hearings Held.

6/28/1989:

Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

8/30/1989:

Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Justice.

TITLE(S): *(italics indicate a title for a portion of a bill)*

NONE

COSPONSOR(S):

NONE

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:

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Activity:

Referral, In Committee

Referral, Hearings

RELATED BILL DETAILS:

NONE

AMENDMENT(S):

NONE

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