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**S.1403**

**Title:** **Guam War** Restitution Act

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 11/8/1995)    Cosponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 11/8/1995 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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**SUMMARY AS OF:**

11/8/1995--Introduced.

**Guam War** Restitution Act - Amends the Organic Act of **Guam** to set forth award and benefit eligibility requirements for living Guamanians, or the heirs or next of kin of deceased Guamanians, who suffered a compensable injury during the occupation of **Guam** in World **War II**.

Defines "compensable injury" as: (1) death; (2) personal injury; or (3) forced labor, forced march, or internment.

Establishes the **Guam** Trust Fund and the **Guam** Trust Fund Commission. Authorizes the Commission to make disbursements from the Fund to: (1) make awards available to Guamanians who personally received the compensable injury, or to their heirs or next of kin in claims for death; (2) make benefits available to Guamanians who are heirs or next of kin of the decedent Guamanian who received the compensable injury that is the basis for a claim if the claim is for a compensable injury other than death; (3) sponsor research and public educational activities to commemorate the events surrounding the wartime experiences and losses of the Guamanian people; and (4) pay the Commission's administrative expenses.

Authorizes appropriations.

**MAJOR ACTIONS:**

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

**ALL ACTIONS:** ([Floor Actions/Congressional Record Page References](#))

**11/8/1995:**

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [S16823-16824](#))

**11/8/1995:**

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

**COSPONSOR(S):**

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

**COMMITTEE(S):**

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\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

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