

Bill Summary & Status
105th Congress (1997 - 1998)
H.R.2200
All Information

Item 1 of 2

[PREVIOUS](#) | [NEXT](#)
[PREVIOUS:ALL](#) | [NEXT:ALL](#)
[NEW SEARCH](#) | [HOME](#) | [HELP](#)

[Back to Bill Summary and Status](#)

[Print](#) [Subscribe](#) [Share/Save](#)

H.R.2200

Title: **Guam War** Restitution Act

Sponsor: [Rep Underwood, Robert A.](#) [GU] (introduced 7/17/1997) [Cosponsors](#) (21)

Related Bills: [S.1078](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/17/1997 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Jump to: [Summary](#), [Major Actions](#), [All Actions](#), [Titles](#), [Cosponsors](#), [Committees](#), [Related Bill Details](#), [Amendments](#)

SUMMARY AS OF:

7/17/1997--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 (including scholarships, medical expenses, or first-time home ownership grants) 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.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress a list of recommended spending cuts or other measures that would provide, over the next five years, enough savings to carry out this Act.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

NONE

ALL ACTIONS:

7/17/1997:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [H5454-5457](#))

7/17/1997:

Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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

NONE

COSPONSORS(21), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]: (Sort: [by date](#))

[Rep Abercrombie, Neil](#) [HI-1] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Bonior, David E.](#) [MI-10] - 7/29/1997
[Rep Christian-Green, Donna M.](#) [VI] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Dellums, Ronald V.](#) [CA-9] - 7/30/1997
[Rep Faleomavaega, Eni F.H.](#) [AS] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Filner, Bob](#) [CA-50] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Frank, Barney](#) [MA-4] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Frost, Martin](#) [TX-24] - 7/22/1997
[Rep Furse, Elizabeth](#) [OR-1] - 7/22/1997
[Rep Gilman, Benjamin A.](#) [NY-20] - 7/22/1997
[Rep Holden, Tim](#) [PA-6] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Kennedy, Patrick J.](#) [RI-1] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Lantos, Tom](#) [CA-12] - 7/24/1997
[Rep Lewis, John](#) [GA-5] - 9/29/1997
[Rep Lipinski, William O.](#) [IL-3] - 7/17/1997

[Rep Miller, George](#) [CA-7] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Ortiz, Solomon P.](#) [TX-27] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Pastor, Ed](#) [AZ-2] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Romero-Barcelo, Carlos A.](#) [PR] - 7/17/1997
[Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] - 7/23/1997
[Rep Torres, Estaban Edward](#) [CA-34] - 7/23/1997

[Rep Rohrabacher, Dana](#) [CA-45] - 7/17/1997(withdrawn - 7/29/1997)

COMMITTEE(S):**Committee/Subcommittee: Activity:**

[House Resources](#)

Referral, In Committee

RELATED BILL DETAILS: (additional related bills may be indentified in Status)**Bill:**

[S.1078](#)

Relationship:

Identical bill identified by CRS

AMENDMENT(S):

NONE

Stay Connected with the Library [All ways to connect >](#)

Find us on**Subscribe & Comment**

[RSS & E-Mail](#) [Blogs](#)

Download & Play

[Podcasts](#) [Webcasts](#) [iTunes U](#)

[About](#) | [Press](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Contact](#) | [Accessibility](#) | [Legal](#) | [External Link Disclaimer](#) | [USA.gov](#)

[Speech Enabled](#)