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Title: **Guam War** Restitution Act

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 7/29/1997) Cosponsors (None)

Related Bills: [H.R.2200](#)

Latest Major Action: 5/15/1998 Referred to Senate subcommittee. Status: Referred to Subcommittee on Oversight and Courts.

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SUMMARY AS OF:

7/29/1997--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: [\(Floor Actions/Congressional Record Page References\)](#)

7/29/1997:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [S8262-8263](#))

7/29/1997:

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

5/15/1998:

Referred to Subcommittee on Oversight and Courts.

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

NONE

COSPONSOR(S):

NONE

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:

[Senate Judiciary](#)

[Subcommittee on Administrative
Oversight and the Courts](#)

Activity:

Referral, In Committee

Referral

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

Bill:

[H.R.2200](#)

Relationship:

Identical bill identified by CRS

AMENDMENT(S):

NONE

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