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**S.524**

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

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 3/3/1999)    Cosponsors (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.755](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/24/1999 Referred to Senate subcommittee. Status: Referred to Subcommittee on Oversight and Courts.

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**SUMMARY AS OF:**

3/3/1999--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:** [\(Floor Actions/Congressional Record Page References\)](#)

**3/3/1999:**

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [S2216-2217](#))

**3/3/1999:**

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**3/24/1999:**

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 identified in Status)

**Bill:**

[H.R.755](#)

**Relationship:**

Identical bill identified by CRS

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**AMENDMENT(S):**

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

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