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**109th Congress (2005 - 2006)**  
**H.R.1595**  
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**H.R.1595**

**Title:** **Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bordallo, Madeleine Z.](#) [GU] (introduced 4/13/2005)   [Cosponsors](#) (112)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/9/2006 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.

**House Reports:** [109-437](#) Part 1, [109-437](#) Part 2

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**SUMMARY AS OF:**

6/9/2006--Reported to House amended, Part II. (There are 2 [other summaries](#))

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 25, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

**Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act** - (Sec. 2) Recognizes the great suffering and steadfast loyalty and courage of the people of **Guam** during the Japanese occupation of **Guam** in World **War II**.

(Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make the following payments for **Guam World War II** claims: (1) spouses, children or parents of compensable **Guam** decedents would be eligible for \$25,000; (2) compensable **Guam** victims who were raped or suffered severe personal injury would be eligible for \$15,000, and those who were subjected to forced labor or suffered personal injury would be eligible for \$12,000; and (3) eligible heirs of compensable decedents or compensable victims would be eligible for \$7,000.

Defines "compensable **Guam** decedent" and "compensable **Guam** victim."

Directs the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to specify injuries that would constitute a severe personal injury or a personal injury.

(Sec. 4) Authorizes the Commission to adjudicate claims and determine payment eligibility.

Requires: (1) claims to be filed within one year after the Commission publishes public notice of the filing period in the Federal Register; and (2) the Commission to make filing period information available to the public through the media in **Guam**.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program for research, educational, and media activities that memorialize the events surrounding the occupation of **Guam** during World **War II**, honor the loyalty of the people of **Guam** during such occupation, or both. Authorizes grant appropriations, which shall remain available until September 30, 2011.

**MAJOR ACTIONS:**

4/13/2005 Introduced in House

4/25/2006 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. [109-437](#), Part I.

6/9/2006 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. [109-437](#), Part II.

6/9/2006 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.

**ALL ACTIONS:**

**4/13/2005:**

Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

**4/20/2005:**

Committee Hearings Held.

**11/16/2005:**

Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

**11/16/2005:**

Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.

**4/25/2006 7:31pm:**

Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. [109-437](#), Part I.

**4/25/2006:**

Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than June 9, 2006 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(l), rule X.

**6/7/2006:**

Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

**6/7/2006:**

Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**6/9/2006 3:19pm:**

Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. [109-437](#), Part II.

**6/9/2006 3:20pm:**

Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.

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

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED:  
**Guam** World **War** II Loyalty Recognition Act
- SHORT TITLE(S) AS REPORTED TO HOUSE:  
**Guam** World **War** II Loyalty Recognition Act
- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:  
To implement the recommendations of the **Guam War** Claims Review Commission.

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**COSPONSORS(112), ALPHABETICAL** [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]: (Sort: [by date](#))

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