

HR 2835

To authorize the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who performed slave labor for Japan during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 31, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 5, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2001)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay compensation in an amount of \$20,000 to veterans, civilian employees, or contractor employees (or their surviving spouse) who: (1) served in or with U.S. combat forces during World War II; (2) were captured and held as prisoners of war by Japan during such service; and (3) were required by Japan or a Japanese corporation to perform slave labor during such War.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 31, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Sep 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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