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# HR 308

Guam War Claims Review Commission Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House **Policy Area:** Law

Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-333.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-333. (Dec 16, 2002)

Law: 107-333 (Enacted Dec 16, 2002)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Del. Underwood, Robert A. [D-GU-At Large]
Party: Democratic • State: GU • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	$D \cdot WV$		Mar 8, 2001
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2001

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 24, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2001

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Law

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Guam War Claims Review Commission Act - Establishes the Guam War Claims Review Commission to: (1) review the facts and circumstances surrounding the implementation and administration of the Guam Meritorious Claims Act and its effectiveness in addressing the war claims of American nationals residing on Guam between December 8, 1941, and July 21, 1944; (2) determine after review of documents and oral testimony whether there was parity of war claims paid to Guam residents under such Act as compared with awards made to other similarly affected U.S. citizens or nationals in territory occupied by the Japanese during World War II; and (3) advise on any additional compensation that may be necessary to compensate the people of Guam for death, personal injury, forced labor, forced march, and internment.

Authorizes appropriations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 16, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Dec 16, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-333.
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- Dec 4, 2002: Presented to President.
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- Nov 20, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- Nov 20, 2002: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- Nov 20, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 24, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 107-172.
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- Jun 24, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 437.
- Jun 5, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jul 27, 2001: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- Mar 14, 2001: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Mar 13, 2001: Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Mar 13, 2001: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H848-851)
- Mar 13, 2001: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 308.
- Mar 13, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H848-849)
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- Mar 13, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 30, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E49-50)
- Jan 30, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.