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HR 595

Samuel B. Moody Bataan Death March Compensation Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from DOD.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from DOD. (Feb 28, 2003) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/595

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		Jul 10, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Samuel B. Moody Bataan Death March Compensation Act - Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay certain compensation to individuals (or their survivors) who, as members of the armed forces during World War II: (1) were captured on the peninsula of Bataan or the island of Corregidor in the Philippines by Japanese forces; and (2) participated in and survived the Bataan Death March.

Allows a survivor payment to be made only to an unremarried surviving spouse of such individual.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 28, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
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