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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 28, 2005

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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 9, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(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.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-437, Part II.
- **Jun 9, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-437, Part II.
- **Jun 9, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.
- **Jun 7, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-437, Part I.
- **Apr 25, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-437, Part I.
- **Apr 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.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.