

## HR 5972

To provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3811	Related bill	<b>Aug 3, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2006)

Directs the Secretary of Defense to pay compensation as prescribed under this Act to those living members of the Armed Forces and U.S. civilian employees who were captured by Japan, who were used as slave labor during World War II, and whose application for compensation is approved.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to accept any monetary contribution (with exceptions) made by any person upon on the condition that the contribution be used to provide such compensation to a selected veteran or civilian internee. Requires amounts received as contributions to be deposited in the Department of Defense General Gift Fund.

States that, any amount paid to a selected veteran or civilian internee as compensation under this Act is in addition to any other amount paid to such veteran or civilian internee under any other provision of law as compensation for the performance of slave labor during World War II.

Expresses the sense of Congress regarding contributions by certain Japanese corporations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.
- **Aug 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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