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# H. R. 1570

To provide compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2007

Mr. MICA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Samuel B. Moody Ba-  
5 taan Death March Compensation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS WHO SUR-**  
7 **VIVED THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the military de-  
9 partment concerned shall pay, upon request, to an indi-

1 vidual described in subsection (b) the amount determined  
2 with respect to that individual under subsection (c).

3 (b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—A payment under sub-  
4 section (a) shall be made to any individual who as a mem-  
5 ber of the Armed Forces during World War II—

6 (1) was captured on the peninsula of Bataan or  
7 island of Corregidor in the territory of the Phil-  
8ippines by Japanese forces; and

9 (2) participated in and survived the Bataan  
10 Death March.

11 (c) AMOUNT TO BE PAID.—The amount of a pay-  
12 ment under subsection (a) to an individual shall be \$4 for  
13 each day during which the individual was held in captivity  
14 by Japanese forces during World War II, compounded an-  
15 nually at a 3 percent annual rate of interest.

16 (d) PAYMENT TO SURVIVORS.—In the case of an indi-  
17 vidual described in subsection (b) who is deceased, pay-  
18 ment under this section with respect to that individual  
19 shall be made to that individual's nearest surviving rel-  
20 ative, as determined by the Secretary concerned.

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