

## HR 1230

Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 25, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2007)

Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2007 - Recognizes the inherent authority of the People of Puerto Rico to call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing a Self-Determination Option for a new or modified commonwealth status, statehood, or independence. Requires such proposal, if approved by the people of Puerto Rico in a referendum, to be presented to Congress, which shall enact a joint resolution approving it and providing for its implementation. Requires a proposal that is changed or amended by Congress to be submitted to the people of Puerto Rico for approval in a referendum before it shall become effective.

Authorizes the Constitutional Convention: (1) if a self-determination proposal is rejected by Congress or by the people of Puerto Rico, to reconvene for the purpose of deliberating to adopt another proposal; and (2) to remain in session until a proposal is enacted.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs.
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.