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Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Summary (as of Aug 2, 2007)

Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2007 - Directs the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission, not later than September 30, 2009, to conduct a plebiscite in Puerto Rico on the question of its status and relationship with the United States. Requires the ballot to provide for voters to choose: (1) to continue the present status and relationship; (2) independence; (3) nationhood in free association with the United States; or (4) admission as a state.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 2, 2007: Introduced in Senate
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