

HR 870

Puerto Rico Chapter 9 Uniformity Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3044	Related bill	Jun 9, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2676	Related bill	Mar 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
114 HR 4199	Related bill	Jan 15, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
114 S 1774	Related bill	Jul 15, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2015)

Puerto Rico Chapter 9 Uniformity Act of 2015

Amends the federal bankruptcy code to treat Puerto Rico as a state under chapter 9 (Adjustment of the Debts of a Municipality).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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