

HR 870

Puerto Rico Chapter 9 Uniformity Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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.