

## HJRES 137

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the territories of the United States to cast electoral votes in presidential elections.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-joint-resolution/137>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GU • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 26, 2018)

#### Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution states that if the population of a U.S. territory exceeds 30,000, the territory shall appoint a number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the number of Representatives to the House of Representatives to which the territory would be entitled if it were a state. Such electors shall be in addition to those appointed by the states and Washington, DC. Such electors shall perform such duties as provided by the 12th Amendment to the Constitution.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7711)
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.