

## HR 1965

Puerto Rico Admission Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Mar 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1965>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 2, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 2, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 2, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 2, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 2, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 14, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 22, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 23, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 23, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 28, 2019)

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### Puerto Rico Admission Act

This bill establishes a process to enable the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico to be admitted into the Union as a state.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of this bill, the President shall issue a proclamation announcing that Puerto Rico is admitted into the Union on equal footing with other states.

All of the territory laws in force in Puerto Rico on the enactment date shall (1) continue in force and effect in the state, except as modified by this bill; and (2) be subject to repeal or amendment by the legislature and the governor of Puerto Rico.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
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