

HR 2649

Tax Equity and Prosperity for Puerto Rican Families Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 9, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 9, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 9, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 9, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 9, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 9, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 15, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of the Treasury to make specified annual federal matching payments to Puerto Rico for expanding its earned income tax credit as specified in the bill.

After the tax credit is expanded, Treasury must also provide a one-time grant to Puerto Rico for taxpayer education efforts relating to the earned income tax credit, including education of paid tax preparers.

The bill also provides appropriations to carry out the programs established by this bill.

Actions Timeline

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