

## HR 6975

Amendments to PROMESA Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 22, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, f

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 22, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 22, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 22, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 22, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 22, 2020
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 15, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 25, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 683	Related bill	<b>Dec 9, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Amendments to PROMESA Act of 2020**

This bill makes changes to the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA), including with respect to conflicts of interest by the Puerto Rico Oversight Board, funding, and public access to information regarding public debt of Puerto Rico.

Specifically, the bill, among other things

- establishes provisions to prevent conflicts of interest by the oversight board, including the designation by the board of an ethics board comprised of three non-executive board members;
- requires the submission of an annual ethics report;
- includes public education, public safety, health care, and pensions as essential public services for funding purposes;
- provides funding to promote economic growth and funding for the operation of the University of Puerto Rico;
- provides for certain disclosures by professional persons employed by court order and by professional persons employed by the debtor; and
- establishes a Puerto Rico Public Credit Comprehensive Audit Commission.

The Government Accountability Office shall report on expenditures and operation of the oversight board.

## **Actions Timeline**

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