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Child Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 7, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 302	Identical bill	Jan 8, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

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This bill modifies the rules for the refundable portion of the child tax credit to (1) allow residents of Puerto Rico to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit on the same basis as U.S. taxpayers, and (2) allow residents of Puerto Rico with one or two children to claim the refundable portion of the credit on the same basis as residents with three or more children.

Actions Timeline

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