

## HR 8113

Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Aug 25, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Aug 25, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8113>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 30, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 21, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 25, 2020

## 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 Aug 25, 2020)

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#### **Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2020**

This bill recognizes the right of the Puerto Rican people to call a Status Convention through which the people would exercise their right to self-determination and establishes a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision.

Specifically, the bill provides for public financing of delegate elections and establishes a Congressional Bilateral Negotiating Commission to provide advice and consultation to delegates of such convention.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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