

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5305

To amend title 11 of the United States Code to treat Puerto Rico as a State for purposes of chapter 9 of such title relating to the adjustment of debts of municipalities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2014

Mr. PIERLUISI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Puerto Rico Chapter  
5 9 Uniformity Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 101(52) of title 11, United States Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

1           “(52) The term ‘State’ includes Puerto Rico  
2           and, except for the purpose of defining who may be  
3           a debtor under chapter 9 of this title, includes the  
4           District of Columbia.”.

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