

SB-78

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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Garcia of Kansas introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Puerto Rico State Admission Act".

SECTION 2. Puerto Rico will be admitted into the United States as a State and granted correlating liberties. State admission shall be defined as congressional action in compliance with the Northwest Ordinance to integrate territories into the United States.

Section 3. The Federal Election Commission (FEC), Department of Revenue (DOR), and US Citizenship and Immigration Services(USCIS) will oversee this legislation

A. The FEC will allocate 2 Senate seats, 5 electors, and 5 voting delegates to Puerto Rico. Population-based representatives will be subject to change in accordance with the census data.

B. The DOR will implement a federal income tax, earned income tax credit, and additional child tax

credit as is applicable within new states.

C. The USCIS will review the state constitution and grant state citizenship to all current citizens of the territory upon approval.

D. The United States flag will be immediately repealed awaiting a new flag proposal that integrates the new star.

E. \$500,000 will be taken from the general Congressional discretionary fund to be used as needed to implement the legislation.

Section 4.

This legislation will not be put to effect until an election is held in Puerto Rico resulting in 80% voting in favoring of supporting statehood.

Section 5.

This legislation will take immediate effect following Presidential approval and validation of the Puerto Rico Statehood referendum.