
Representative Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon

Member of the 118 Congress.

Member of the Republican Party.

Representing the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Official: <https://gonzalez-colon.house.gov>

Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenniffer González](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenniffer_González)

Ballotpedia: <https://ballotpedia.org/>

Additional:

Nothing found.

Legislation Sponsored

118 HR 4487 introduced 2023-07-06

To establish certain requirements with respect to the inclusion of a photograph or digital image of the likeness of an individual who is eligible to vote in a District of Columbia election in the poll book which contains the name of the individuals who are eligible to vote in the District of Columbia election, and for other purposes.

118 HR 4410 introduced 2023-06-30

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make the Medicare Savings Program available in all jurisdictions.

118 HR 4411 introduced 2023-06-30

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a floor in Medicare Advantage benchmark rates for regions with low Medicare fee-for-service penetration.

118 HR 4218 introduced 2023-06-20

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the Puerto Rico National Scenic Trail.

118 HR 4065 introduced 2023-06-13

To obtain and direct the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a statue to honor American humanitarian and star athlete Roberto Clemente of Puerto Rico.

118 HR 4026 introduced 2023-06-12

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain credits and deductions to be taken as a refundable tax credit by Puerto Rico businesses or residents, and to extend such credits and deductions to possessions of the United States.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 4028 introduced 2023-06-12

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make premium and cost-sharing subsidies available to low-income Medicare part D beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico or another territory of the United States.

118 HR 4027 introduced 2023-06-12

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate late enrollment penalties under part B of the Medicare program for individuals residing in Puerto Rico if such individuals enroll within 5 years of becoming entitled to benefits under part A of such program.

118 HR 3856 introduced 2023-06-06

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include in the high-priority research and extension initiatives research on mango plant health, and for other purposes.

118 HR 3146 introduced 2023-05-09

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the cover over of certain distilled spirits taxes.

118 HR 1702 introduced 2023-03-22

To amend PROMESA to include certain ethics provisions to provide for the disqualification of certain advisors to the Financial Oversight and Management Board, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 1675 introduced 2023-03-21

To provide a set-aside of funds for the territories under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act, to make the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands eligible for the grants, and for other purposes.

118 HR 1455 introduced 2023-03-08

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide research and extension grants to support the study of insects and pests that impact plantains and bananas, and for other purposes.

118 HR 1454 introduced 2023-03-08

To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish a cacao tree health initiative, and for other purposes.

118 HR 1182 introduced 2023-02-24

To amend the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a vacancy and recruitment database to facilitate the recruitment of certain members of the Armed Forces to satisfy the occupational needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish and implement a training and certification program for intermediate care technicians in that Department, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 1082 introduced 2023-02-17

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility for certain special compensation to certain retired survivors of military sexual trauma.

118 HR 919 introduced 2023-02-09

To amend title 49, United States Code, to grant Puerto Rico eligibility to issue commercial driver`s licenses, and for other purposes.

118 HR 920 introduced 2023-02-09

To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require a Caribbean border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes.

118 HR 787 introduced 2023-02-02

To require executive agencies to reduce cost-sharing requirements for certain grants with certain nonprofit organizations 25 percent, and for other purposes.

118 HR 718 introduced 2023-02-01

To amend the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to include certain services in the definition of critical services for purposes of repair, restoration, and replacement of damaged facilities.

118 HR 665 introduced 2023-01-31

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide authority to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide a cash award to Administration employees with foreign language skills, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 600 introduced 2023-01-27

To waive certain provisions in the case of an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

118 HR 602 introduced 2023-01-27

To amend the VA MISSION Act of 2018 to expand the veterans healing veterans medical access and scholarship program to include more students and schools.

118 HR 601 introduced 2023-01-27

To modify certain requirements to encourage the recovery of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands.

118 HR 462 introduced 2023-01-24

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Puerto Rico as part of the United States for purposes of determining whether real property qualifies for treatment as a like-kind exchange.

118 HR 447 introduced 2023-01-24

To rescue domestic medical manufacturing activity by providing incentives in economically distressed areas of the United States and its possessions.

118 HR 377 introduced 2023-01-17

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the foreign insurer excise tax certain insurance policies issued by United States territory and possession insurers.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 375 introduced 2023-01-17

To amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to air cargo in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

118 HR 378 introduced 2023-01-17

To designate all of Puerto Rico as an opportunity zone.

118 HR 379 introduced 2023-01-17

To provide compensation to certain residents of the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the use of such island for military readiness, and for other purposes.

118 HR 376 introduced 2023-01-17

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow accelerated depreciation of certain qualified film and television and live theatrical productions in Puerto Rico.

118 HR 359 introduced 2023-01-13

To establish Fort San Gernimo del Boquern in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

118 HR 259 introduced 2023-01-10

To provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 258 introduced 2023-01-10

To improve the collection and publication of statistics relating to Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

118 HR 257 introduced 2023-01-10

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the earned income tax credit.

118 HR 254 introduced 2023-01-10

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the administration of the TRICARE program in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

118 HR 255 introduced 2023-01-10

To amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments, and for other purposes.

118 HR 253 introduced 2023-01-10

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

118 HR 256 introduced 2023-01-10

To extend the supplemental security income program to Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 HR 8495 introduced 2022-07-26

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

117 HR 8056 introduced 2022-06-14

Maritime Border Security Technology Improvement Act

117 HR 7997 introduced 2022-06-09

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a floor in Medicare Advantage benchmark rates for regions with low Medicare fee-for-service penetration and to make the Medicare Savings Program available in all jurisdictions.

117 HR 6303 introduced 2021-12-16

TRICARE Equality Act of 2021

117 HRES 827 introduced 2021-12-01

Recognizing the contributions made by the 305-meter radio telescope at the Arecibo Observatory.

117 HR 5519 introduced 2021-10-08

To improve the collection and publication of statistics relating to Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

117 HR 5220 introduced 2021-09-10

Puerto Rico Nutrition Assistance Fairness Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 5061 introduced 2021-08-20

Mental Health Stigma in the Military Act of 2021

117 HR 4642 introduced 2021-07-22

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the cover over of distilled spirits taxes to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

117 HR 4452 introduced 2021-07-16

Military Sexual Trauma Retirement Equity Act

117 HRES 343 introduced 2021-04-22

Recognizing the 500th anniversary of the founding of the city of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

117 HR 2653 introduced 2021-04-19

Medical Manufacturing, Economic Development, and Sustainability Act of 2021

117 HR 2444 introduced 2021-04-12

Fort San Gernimo Preservation Act

117 HR 2217 introduced 2021-03-26

Territory Federal Matching Requirement Equity Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 2018 introduced 2021-03-18

To waive certain provisions in the case of an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

117 HR 2020 introduced 2021-03-18

Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act

117 HR 2016 introduced 2021-03-18

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act

117 HR 2019 introduced 2021-03-18

To amend the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to include certain services in the definition of critical services for purposes of repair, restoration, and replacement of damaged facilities.

117 HR 2017 introduced 2021-03-18

To modify certain requirements to encourage the recovery of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands.

117 HR 1968 introduced 2021-03-17

Puerto Rico Insurance Excise Tax Exemption Act of 2021

117 HR 1966 introduced 2021-03-17

Empowering Nonprofits Act

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 1967 introduced 2021-03-17

To amend title 49, United States Code, to grant Puerto Rico eligibility to issue commercial driver`s licenses, and for other purposes.

117 HR 1969 introduced 2021-03-17

Medicare Advantage Integrity Act

117 HR 1824 introduced 2021-03-11

Puerto Rico Air Cargo Industry Empowerment Act

117 HR 1826 introduced 2021-03-11

Fairness in Medicare Part B Enrollment Act of 2021

117 HR 1822 introduced 2021-03-11

To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that certain TRICARE beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico may enroll in TRICARE Prime, and for other purposes.

117 HR 1823 introduced 2021-03-11

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the matching requirement for a territory to use specially allocated Federal funds for Medicare covered part D drugs for low-income individuals.

117 HR 1825 introduced 2021-03-11

Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equality Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 1742 introduced 2021-03-10

Real Estate Exchange Fairness Act of 2021

117 HR 1740 introduced 2021-03-10

To designate all of Puerto Rico as an opportunity zone.

117 HR 1741 introduced 2021-03-10

Puerto Rico Film, Television, and Theatre Production Act of 2021

117 HR 1689 introduced 2021-03-09

Offshore Wind for Territories Act

117 HR 1296 introduced 2021-02-24

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide authority to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide a cash award to Administration employees with foreign language skills, and for other purposes.

117 HR 1125 introduced 2021-02-18

To amend the VA MISSION Act of 2018 to expand the veterans healing veterans medical access and scholarship program to include more students and schools.

117 HR 1126 introduced 2021-02-18

Vieques Recovery and Redevelopment Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 1124 introduced 2021-02-18

Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2021

117 HR 537 introduced 2021-01-28

Supplemental Security Income Equality Act

117 HR 329 introduced 2021-01-15

Puerto Rico Federal Judicial Improvement Act

117 HR 105 introduced 2021-01-04

Earned Income Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2021

117 HR 106 introduced 2021-01-04

Child Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act

116 HR 8471 introduced 2020-10-01

To establish a Federal Maritime Task Force and a private sector advisory committee to address the health, safety, security, and logistical issues relating to the continuation of maritime travel and the resumption of cruise operations in United States waters during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

116 HR 7527 introduced 2020-07-09

Medical Manufacturing, Economic Development, and Sustainability Act of 2020

Sponsored 2020

116 HR 7492 introduced 2020-07-06

To designate all of Puerto Rico as an opportunity zone.

116 HRES 1039 introduced 2020-07-01

Expressing support for the designation of April 13, 2020, as "National Borinqueneers Day".

116 HR 6465 introduced 2020-04-07

To waive certain provisions in the case of an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

116 HR 6443 introduced 2020-04-03

Securing the National Supply Chain Act of 2020

116 HR 6050 introduced 2020-03-02

Puerto Rico WaterSMART Grants Eligibility Act

116 HR 5436 introduced 2019-12-16

To amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, with respect to enforcement of animal fighting ventures prohibition in the territories, and for other purposes.

116 HR 5418 introduced 2019-12-12

Empowering Nonprofits Act

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 4699 introduced 2019-10-16

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the matching requirement for a territory to use specially allocated Federal funds for Medicare covered part D drugs for low-income individuals.

116 HR 4605 introduced 2019-10-04

Vieques Recovery and Redevelopment Act of 2019

116 HR 4522 introduced 2019-09-26

Puerto Rico Federal Judicial Improvement Act

116 HR 4195 introduced 2019-08-20

Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equality Act of 2019

116 HR 3943 introduced 2019-07-24

Puerto Rico Film, Television, and Theatre Production Act of 2019

116 HR 2357 introduced 2019-04-25

Puerto Rico Air Cargo Industry Empowerment Act

116 HR 2325 introduced 2019-04-15

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Calle Alondra in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "65th Infantry Regiment Post Office Building".

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 2307 introduced 2019-04-12

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide authority to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide a cash award to Administration employees with foreign language skills, and for other purposes.

116 HR 2309 introduced 2019-04-12

Real Estate Exchange Fairness Act of 2019

116 HR 2306 introduced 2019-04-12

Puerto Rico Medicaid Act of 2019

116 HR 2308 introduced 2019-04-12

To amend the VA MISSION Act of 2018 to expand the veterans healing veterans medical access and scholarship program to include more students and schools.

116 HR 2310 introduced 2019-04-12

Fairness in Medicare Part B Enrollment Act of 2019

116 HR 2241 introduced 2019-04-10

Puerto Rico Federal Matching Requirement Equity Act of 2019

116 HR 2243 introduced 2019-04-10

Territory Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2019

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 2242 introduced 2019-04-10

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include certain services in the definition of critical services, and for other purposes.

116 HR 2172 introduced 2019-04-09

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the matching requirement for a territory to use specially allocated Federal funds for Medicare covered part D drugs for low-income individuals.

116 HR 2173 introduced 2019-04-09

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reserve EB-5 visas each fiscal year for investors in new commercial enterprises in areas with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President.

116 HR 2171 introduced 2019-04-09

To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that certain TRICARE beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico may enroll in TRICARE Prime, and for other purposes.

116 HR 1786 introduced 2019-03-14

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the cover over of distilled spirits taxes to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands and to transfer a portion of such cover over to the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust Fund.

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 1525 introduced 2019-03-05

Economic Development Act for Distressed Zones of 2019

116 HR 1483 introduced 2019-03-04

Puerto Rico Insurance Excise Tax Exemption Act of 2019

116 HR 1405 introduced 2019-02-27

Puerto Rico Data Collection Equality Act

116 HR 1189 introduced 2019-02-13

To repeal section 12616 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

116 HR 1014 introduced 2019-02-06

Offshore Wind for Territories Act

116 HR 947 introduced 2019-02-04

To extend the supplemental security income program to Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, and for other purposes.

116 HR 846 introduced 2019-01-29

To amend the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a vacancy and recruitment database to facilitate the recruitment of certain members of the Armed Forces to satisfy the occupational needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish and implement a training and certification program for intermediate care technicians in that Department, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 813 introduced 2019-01-28

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for temporary stabilization of Medicare Advantage payments following Hurricane Maria.

116 HR 754 introduced 2019-01-24

Earned Income Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2019

116 HR 302 introduced 2019-01-08

Child Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2019

115 HR 7280 introduced 2018-12-12

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to install a commemorative plaque next to each office previously used by a Member of Congress who became President of the United States, and for other purposes.

115 HR 7193 introduced 2018-11-29

To amend the VA MISSION Act of 2018 to expand the veterans healing veterans medical access and scholarship program to include more students and schools.

115 HR 6881 introduced 2018-09-25

To designate the Jos Celso Barbosa Birthplace Home National Historic Landmark.

Sponsored 2018

115 HR 6884 introduced 2018-09-25

To designate the Hacienda Buena Vista National Historic Landmark.

115 HR 6882 introduced 2018-09-25

To designate the Luis Muoz Rivera Home National Historic Landmark.

115 HR 6883 introduced 2018-09-25

To designate the Cabezas de San Juan Lighthouse National Historic Landmark.

115 HR 6809 introduced 2018-09-13

Puerto Rico Integrity in Medicare Advantage Act

115 HR 6785 introduced 2018-09-12

Economic Development Act for Distressed Zones of 2018

115 HR 6246 introduced 2018-06-27

Puerto Rico Admission Act of 2018

115 HR 6209 introduced 2018-06-25

To amend the Fair Housing Act to provide that it is unlawful for any person engaging in a residential real estate-related transaction to discriminate against any person in making available such a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of such a transaction, because all or part of the person's income derives from a source located in Puerto Rico or any other territory of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2018

115 HR 6210 introduced 2018-06-25

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide authority to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide a cash award to Administration employees with foreign language skills, and for other purposes.

115 HR 6211 introduced 2018-06-25

Puerto Rico Data Collection Equality Act of 2018

115 HR 5975 introduced 2018-05-25

Puerto Rico Opportunity, Small Business Prosperity, and Economic Revitalization Act of 2018

115 HR 5938 introduced 2018-05-23

Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2018

115 HR 5937 introduced 2018-05-23

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Calle Alondra in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "65th Infantry Regiment Post Office Building".

115 HR 5869 introduced 2018-05-17

Maritime Border Security Review Act

115 HR 5850 introduced 2018-05-16

Puerto Rico Higher Education Disaster Relief Act

Sponsored 2018

115 HR 5692 introduced 2018-05-07

Promoting Access to Justice through Unclaimed Deposits Act of 2018

115 HR 5651 introduced 2018-04-27

Puerto Rico Insurance Excise Tax Exemption Act of 2018

115 HR 5430 introduced 2018-04-05

Puerto Rico Real Estate Exchange Fairness Act of 2018

115 HR 5183 introduced 2018-03-06

Puerto Rico Film, Television, and Theatre Production Act of 2018

115 HR 4436 introduced 2017-11-16

Caguana Indigenous Ceremonial Park and Tibes Indigenous Ceremonial Center Study Act

115 HR 3472 introduced 2017-07-27

Puerto Rico Air Cargo Industry Empowerment Act

115 HR 3226 introduced 2017-07-13

Supplemental Security Income Equality Act

115 HR 2530 introduced 2017-05-18

Earned Income Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 HR 2531 introduced 2017-05-18

Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equality Act of 2017

115 HR 2021 introduced 2017-04-06

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the cover over of distilled spirits taxes to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

115 HR 1403 introduced 2017-03-07

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico.

115 HR 798 introduced 2017-02-01

Child Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2017

115 HR 797 introduced 2017-02-01

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the matching requirement for a territory to use specially allocated Federal funds for Medicare covered part D drugs for low-income individuals.

115 HR 259 introduced 2017-01-04

To prevent the territories of the United States from losing current Medicaid funding.

Sponsored 2017

115 HR 260 introduced 2017-01-04

Puerto Rico Admission Act

115 HR 261 introduced 2017-01-04

Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equality Act

FAQs

Terms of use: [document link]

Expiration date:

The date on the document is relevant. Documents are refreshed on a daily schedule. You are encouraged to access them frequently. The date and time of production is printed on each page. When you save a report, ".expired.pdf", is added to the name in the interest of avoiding mistaking older saved documents for current ones. Delete these whenever you find them on your handheld device.

Links:

The reports typically contain a link to the Government's document.

Reliability and Content:

You must accept the "Terms of Use" above in the User Agreement provided to the public as the conditions for use. If you do not accept the Terms of Use then do not use this document and other resources on the site.

Data that this document is created from originates at the Government Printing Office. I encourage you to verify content that is important for your application with data from the GPO as they are the actual authority for Government data. These documents are generated up to four times daily using the most current data available. It is the objective of this project to produce an easy to understand, simple to use source for current data on the activities of the Congress.

Things to know:

Voice Votes are not recorded. Bills may pass with no record of the event. Usually associated with minor Bills or Measures (see Glossary).

Contributions:

Contributions will be accepted in the form of constructive suggestions and contributions. The URL for your suggestions and comments is below.

FAQs

Important for Adobe users - Updated!:

Adobe software for handheld devices is designed to automatically store a PDF document to your device once it is retrieved from the web.

The reports from the website are generated four times per day with the most current new information.

Users linking to the document on the web will always see the most current version of the document.

If your hand held or tablet app saves the pdf, don't be concerned. The PDF will have the word "expired" appended to the name for easy identification. The web link to the document will continue to provide the most current report; typically only a few hours old.

Adobe software will continue to collect and store the old copies of documents by design. The only solution appears to be to periodically manually delete this collection of PDF's.

Outdated items are identifiable by the file extension, ".expired.pdf".

We have no control over Adobe software design. But we do have control over OUR software design. The newest report is available on the web provided thru the customary link. Please take a moment to bookmark it.

Glossary

House Bill (HR) and Senate Bill (S)

A bill is a legislative proposal before Congress. Bills from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). Public bills pertain to matters that affect the general public or classes of citizens, while private bills pertain to individual matters that affect individuals and organizations, such as claims against the Government.

House Joint Resolution (HJRES) and Senate Joint Resolution (SJRES)

A joint resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses and the signature of the President, just as a bill does. Resolutions from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). There is no real difference between a bill and a joint resolution. Joint resolutions generally are used for limited matters, such as a single appropriation for a specific purpose. They are also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. A joint resolution has the force of law, if approved. Joint resolutions become a part of the Constitution when three-quarters of the states have ratified them; they do not require the President's signature.

House Concurrent Resolution (HCONRES) and Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCONRES)

A concurrent resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses but does not require the signature of the President and does not have the force of law. Concurrent resolutions generally are used to make or amend rules that apply to both houses. They are also used to express the sentiments of both of the houses. For example, a concurrent resolution is used to set the time of Congress' adjournment. It may also be used by Congress to convey congratulations to another country on the anniversary of its independence.

Glossary

House Simple Resolution (HRES) and Senate Simple Resolution (SRES)

A simple resolution is a legislative proposal that addresses matters entirely within the prerogative of one house or the other. It requires neither the approval of the other house nor the signature of the President, and it does not have the force of law. Most simple resolutions concern the rules of one house. They are also used to express the sentiments of a single house. For example, a simple resolution may offer condolences to the family of a deceased member of Congress, or it may give "advice" on foreign policy or other executive business.

This information at the [U.S. GPO website](#).