

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2309

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2019

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Real Estate Exchange
5 Fairness Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUERTO RICO TREATED AS PART OF UNITED**
2 **STATES FOR PURPOSES OF LIKE-KIND EX-**
3 **CHANGES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1031(h) of the Internal
5 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
6 the following: “For purposes of the preceding sentence,
7 the term ‘United States’ shall be treated as including
8 Puerto Rico.”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
10 this section shall apply to exchanges completed after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act.

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