

101ST CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 712

To provide for a referendum on the political status of Puerto Rico.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1989

Mr. JOHNSTON (for himself, Mr. McCLURE, and Mr. SIMON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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       That—

4               (1) the United States of America recognizes the  
5       principle of self-determination and other applicable  
6       principles of international law with respect to Puerto  
7       Rico; and

8               (2) the United States is committed to a process of  
9       consultation and negotiation with the people of Puerto