

86TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1868

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 1959

Mr. MOULDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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## A BILL

Granting independence to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3        That on or before the one hundred and eightieth day after  
4        the date of enactment of this Act, the President of the  
5        United States shall by proclamation withdraw all right of  
6        possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control and sovereignty  
7        then existing and exercised by the United States in and over  
8        the Commonwealth and people of Puerto Rico, and on behalf  
9        of the United States shall recognize the independence of the  
10       Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as a separate and self-govern-  
11       ing nation, and acknowledge the authority and control over

1 such nation of the government instituted by the people  
2 thereof.

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