

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED**

**OFFERED BY Mr. Hastings of Washington**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the "Puerto Rico Plebiscite  
3 Act of 2010".

**4 SEC. 2. PLEBISCITE.**

5 Puerto Rico has and has had the ~~authority~~<sup>authority</sup> to conduct  
6 a plebiscite of its residents on its future political status  
7 and to transmit the result to Congress.

Amend the long title so as to read: "A bill to clarify  
Puerto Rico plebiscite authority."

