



Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico

Legislative Services Office

THE TOMÁS BONILLA FELICIANO LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY



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43 Years of Service

About Us:

Our library focuses on Puerto Rican legislation and law. It was created by Act No. 59 of June 19, 1964:



Mission

We support the research needs of the legislative branch with information in a quick, effective, and updated fashion.



Location

The Legislative Library of Puerto Rico is on the North side of the University of Puerto Rico's former School of Tropical Medicine. Known today as the Antonio R. Barceló building, which is only steps away from the Capitol Building.



Our Clients:

Our first priority is to provide information services and support for the legislative staff. We also support the information needs of the government agencies and municipalities of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and provide many of the same services to the general public.

We answer reference and research questions by E-mail, by fax, by telephone, by letter, or in person.

Library Areas

Reference:

We answer questions and support researchers using conventional and electronic resources. We also manage interlibrary loans for the legislative staff.

Technical Services:

This area includes selection, acquisitions, cataloging and collection development.



Senate and House Committees' archive:

Since 1997 it holds the documents from House and Senate committees from 1985 to present. At the end of the 4-year legislative term in Puerto Rico, every committee sends its documents to the archive, a vital resource to research legislative histories. The archive also holds the minutes of the House and Senate meetings since 1989, and the official floor transcripts of the legislative sessions since 1985.

Our collection:

Puerto Rico's statutes and case law including legislative measures, the minutes of the House and Senate meetings since 1900, floor transcripts of legislative sessions and public hearings since 1946.



Our Collections:

- Federal law and case law
- Law journals and reviews
- Puerto Rican collection
- General reference collection
- Congressional Record in microfilm.
- Puerto Rican newspapers in microfilm
- Regulations of the Puerto Rico government agencies
- Vertical file
- Senate public hearings 1985-1991
- House public hearings 1995-1998



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