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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

The Bar Association of Puerto Rico, thru its Board of Governors, and in relation to the H. R. 3309, "to amend the Organic Act of Puerto Rico", very respectfully states:

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2- To request, that, in consideration of the valuable services that the present members of the above mentioned Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, have rendered and are rendering to our community in their capacity as public servants, and in consideration also of the honorability of said Justices, that in approving the above mentioned Joint Resolution, it may be provided in the same the inamobility of all said magistrates and, therefore, their permanency in their respective offices, while observing good behavior.

3- To oppose that in the above mentioned projected legislation, that in the future the vacancies occurring in the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, they may be filled by public election, for the reason that this Bar Association of Puerto Rico considers that that manner of selection, is not recommendable in the structure of the judicial power, no matter to what jurisdiction the same be applied.

4- And, lastly, to express to the Congress of the United States of America, the recognition of the Bar Association of Puerto Rico for the attention that may be given to these suggestions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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