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# **WHAT IS PUERTO RICO'S ACT 60?**

<u>Puerto Rico's Act 60</u> aims to increase investment in Puerto Rico through tax incentives. Before this Act took effect, there were a series of Puerto Rican tax benefits from Acts 20 (Export Services Act) & 22 (Individual Investors Act).

Act 60 consolidates those benefits and updates qualification requirements

## **TAX BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER ACT 60**

tax on Passive Income (capital gains, dividends, interest)

**2-4%** Corporate Tax (Businesses over 3 million are taxed at 4%, while companies with less than 3 million are taxed at 2% for the first 5 years)

**4%** Income tax

**75%** exemption on Property taxes

**50%** exemption on Municipal Taxes

## **REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ACT 60**

#### **BONA FIDE RESIDENCY IN PUERTO RICO**



### Physical Presence Test

- Present in Puerto Rico for 183 days of the Tax Year (does not have to be consecutive)
- Present 549 days (or more) in the U.S. territory during the tax year AND 2 immediately preceding tax years (a minimum of 60 days presence in the U.S. territory in each of these 3 years)



Must not have a tax home outside of Puerto Rico



Must not have a closer connection to other places, evaluated by

- Permanent Home
- Spouse and Kids
- Voting Jurisdiction
- Social or Religious organizations

#### THE TAX BENEFITS ONLY APPLY TO PUERTO RICAN-SOURCED INCOME

Individuals who gain capital gains before establishing bona fide residency in Puerto Rico are subject to US Tax