

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8974

To authorize the Development Finance Corporation to invest in Venezuela.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2026

Mr. ISSA (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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in Venezuela.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO INVEST IN VENEZUELA.**

4 (a) REMOVAL AS COUNTRY OF CONCERN.—Section
5 1402(3) of the BUILD Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9601(3))
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking subparagraph (A); and

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
9 through (G) as subparagraphs (A) through (F), re-
10 spectively.

1 (b) INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of law, the Development Finance Corpora-
3 tion may invest in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

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