

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8974

To authorize the Development Finance Corporation to invest in Venezuela.

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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

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## 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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