

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6036

To extend the civil statute of limitations for victims of Federal sex offenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Federal sex offenses.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Extending Justice for
5 Sex Crime Victims Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR**
7 **CIVIL REMEDY FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.**

8 Part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in section 1595(c)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),

11 by striking “the later of”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “after the
2 cause of action arose; or” and inserting the fol-
3 lowing: “after the date upon which the plaintiff
4 discovers the later of—

5 “(A) the violation that forms the basis for
6 the claim; or

7 “(B) the injury that forms the basis for
8 the claim; or”; and

9 (2) in section 2255(b), by striking “filed within
10 10 years” and all that follows through the end and
11 inserting the following: “filed—

12 “(1) not later than 10 years after the date upon
13 which the plaintiff discovers the later of—

14 “(A) the violation that forms the basis for
15 the claim; or

16 “(B) the injury that forms the basis for
17 the claim; or

18 “(2) in the case of a person under a legal dis-
19 ability, not later than 10 years after the disability
20 ends.”.

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