

118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 6414

To make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 14, 2023

Ms. Salazar (for herself, Mr. Espaillat, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Gallego) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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- 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 "Innovation and Devel-
- 5 opment in Ecuador Act of 2023".
- 6 SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF ECUADOR FOR DESIGNATION AS A
- 7 BENEFICIARY COUNTRY UNDER CARIBBEAN
- 8 BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT.
- 9 (a) In General.—Section 212(b) of the Caribbean
- 10 Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2702(b)) is

- 1 amended by inserting after "Dominica" the following new
- 2 item:
- 3 "Ecuador".
- 4 (b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-
- 5 gress that the President should, not later than 90 days
- 6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, issue a procla-
- 7 mation designating Ecuador as a CBTPA beneficiary
- 8 country (as such term is defined in section 213(b)(5)(B)
- 9 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19
- 10 U.S.C. 2703(b)(5)(B)).

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