

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6414

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

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## 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

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## 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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