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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “No Occupation of Ven-
5 ezuela Act of 2026” or the “NOVA Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL**
2 **FUNDS FOR UNITED STATES OCCUPATION OR**
3 **INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF VENEZUELA.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsections
5 (b) and (c), no Federal funds may be obligated or ex-
6 pended to support, directly or indirectly, any assertion of
7 United States possession, supervision, jurisdiction, con-
8 trol, or sovereignty in and over the territory or resources
9 of Venezuela, including through the deployment of the
10 United States Armed Forces in Venezuela.

11 (b) PROPERTY FOR DIPLOMATIC PURPOSES.—

12 (1) AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE.—Whenever, after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
14 of the United States may find that any properties in
15 Venezuela, owned by the Government of Venezuela
16 or by private persons, would be suitable for a diplo-
17 matic or consular establishment of the United
18 States, notwithstanding the prohibition under sub-
19 section (a), the President may, with the approval of
20 the such Government and in exchange for the con-
21 veyance of title to the United States, purchase or
22 otherwise acquire such property, including by trans-
23 ferring to such Government or such private person
24 title to any properties of the United States in Ven-
25 ezuela.

12 (c) PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED UNITED STATES PROP-
13 ERTY.—The prohibition under subsection (a) shall not
14 apply with respect to property of the United States in Ven-
15 ezuela title to which was conveyed to the United States
16 prior to January 1, 2026.

17 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The prohibition
18 under subsection (a) may not be construed to alter or af-
19 feet any authorization, limitation, or other provision relat-
20 ing to the availability of Federal funds for the provision
21 of emergency humanitarian aid.