

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7148
OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . 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

1 the such Government and in exchange for the con-
2 veyance of title to the United States, purchase or
3 otherwise acquire such property, including by trans-
4 ferring to such Government or such private person
5 title to any properties of the United States in Ven-
6 ezuela.

7 (2) AUTHORITY TO USE PREVIOUS ACQUISSI-
8 TIONS.—Whenever, after the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, the President of the United States may
10 find that any properties of the United States in Ven-
11 ezuela would be suitable for a diplomatic or consular
12 establishment of the United States, the President
13 shall designate the same by the issuance of a procla-
14 mation or proclamations, and title to any property
15 so designated shall continue to be vested in fee sim-
16 ple in the United States notwithstanding the prohi-
17 bition under subsection (a).

18 (c) PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED UNITED STATES PROP-
19 erty.—The prohibition under subsection (a) shall not
20 apply with respect to property of the United States in Ven-
21 ezuela title to which was conveyed to the United States
22 prior to January 1, 2026.

23 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The prohibition
24 under subsection (a) may not be construed to alter or af-
25 fect any authorization, limitation, or other provision relat-

1 ing to the availability of Federal funds for the provision
2 of emergency humanitarian aid.

