

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1035

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MOULTON) 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 2017”.

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)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “the later of”; and

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

7 “(A) the violation that forms the basis for
8 the claim; or

9 “(B) the injury that forms the basis for
10 the claim; or”; and

11 (2) in section 2255(b), by striking “filed within
12 10 years” and all that follows through the end and
13 inserting the following: “filed—

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

16 “(A) the violation that forms the basis for
17 the claim; or

18 “(B) the injury that forms the basis for
19 the claim; or

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

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