

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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 2016”.

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 “not later than the later of”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “after the  
4 cause of action arose” 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.”.