

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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 “Venezuela Defense of  
5 Human Rights and Civil Society Extension Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS WITH**  
7 **RESPECT TO VENEZUELA.**

8 Section 5(e) of the Venezuela Defense of Human  
9 Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–

1 278; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by striking “De-  
2 cember 31, 2019” and inserting “December 31, 2021”.