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114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 2845**

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

APRIL 25, 2016

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

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Reported by Mr. CORKER, with amendments

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**A BILL**

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

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 2016”.

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

3 Section 5(e) of the Venezuela Defense of Human  
4 Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–  
5 278; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by striking “De-  
6 cember 31, 2016” and inserting “~~December 31, 2021~~ *De-*  
7 *cember 31, 2019*”.