

**Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society  
Extension Act of 2016**

[Public Law 114–194]

[This law has not been amended]

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. [50 U.S.C. 1701 note] SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Extension Act of 2016”.

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

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