

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6831

To reauthorize the Venezuela Emergency Relief, Democracy Assistance, and Development Act of 2019, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “VERDAD Reauthor-
5 ization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS IMPOSED WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO VENEZUELA.**

3 (a) **RUSSIAN-VENEZUELAN THREAT MITIGATION**
4 **ACT.**—Section 165(c)(6) of the Russian-Venezuelan
5 Threat Mitigation Act (22 U.S.C. 9753(c)(6)) is amended
6 by striking “the date that is 1 year after the date of the
7 enactment of this Act” and inserting “December 31,
8 2025”.

9 (b) **VENEZUELAN ARMS RESTRICTION ACT.**—Section
10 166(e) of the Venezuelan Arms Restriction Act (22 U.S.C.
11 9754(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
12 ing the following new paragraph:

13 “(1) December 31, 2025; or”.

14 (c) **VERDAD ACT OF 2019.**—Section 183(b) of the
15 Venezuela Emergency Relief, Democracy Assistance, and
16 Development Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9763) is amended
17 by striking “2023” and inserting “2025”.

18 (d) **VENEZUELA DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND**
19 **CIVIL SOCIETY ACT OF 2014.**—Section 5(e) of the Ven-
20 ezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of
21 2014 (Public Law 113–278; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is
22 amended by striking “2023” and inserting “2025”.

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