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To revoke the visas of, and impose visa restrictions on, certain individuals located in the United States and abroad who are associated with regimes in Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Bolivia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “No Relief for Allies
5 of Dictators Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. VISA RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN VENEZUELANs,**
2 **CUBANS, NICARAGUANS, AND BOLIVIANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall re-
4 voke the visa of, or impose visa restrictions on any indi-
5 vidual described in subsection (b) who the Secretary deter-
6 mines—

7 (1)(A) is responsible for, is complicit in, is re-
8 sponsible for ordering, controlling, or otherwise di-
9 recting, or is knowingly—

10 (i) committing human rights viola-
11 tions at any time in Venezuela, Cuba,
12 Nicaragua, or Bolivia; or

13 (ii) participating in (directly or indi-
14 rectly) any activity in or in relation to Ven-
15 ezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, or Bolivia at any
16 time that undermines or threatens the in-
17 tegrity of the democracy or sovereignty of,
18 the people of Cuba, Venezuela, Nicaragua,
19 or Bolivia; or

20 (B) is the spouse or child of a foreign person
21 described in subparagraph (A); or

22 (2)(A) is described in or identified under—

23 (i) section 804(b) of the Foreign Narcotics
24 Kingpin Designation Act (21 U.S.C. 1903(b));

25 (ii) Executive Order 13850 (83 Fed. Reg.
26 55243; relating to blocking property of addi-

1 tional persons contributing to the situation in
2 Venezuela); or

3 (iii) Executive Order 13884 (84 Fed. Reg.
4 38843; relating to blocking property of the Gov-
5 ernment of Venezuela); or

6 (B) is the spouse or child of a foreign person
7 described in subparagraph (A).

8 (b) INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED.—An individual de-
9 scribed in this subsection is any foreign person, located
10 in the United States or abroad, who—

11 (1) with respect to Venezuela, is—

12 (A) a former official of the Hugo Chavez
13 regime; or

14 (B) a current or former official of the
15 Nicolas Maduro regime;

16 (2) with respect to Cuba, is—

17 (A) a former official of the Fidel Castro or
18 Raul Castro regime; or

19 (B) a current or former official of the
20 Miguel Diaz-Canel regime;

21 (3) with respect to Nicaragua, is—

22 (A) a current or former official of the Dan-
23 iel Ortega regime; or

24 (B) a Sandinista party member;

1 (4) with respect to Bolivia, is a former official
2 of the Evo Morales regime;

3 (5) acts on behalf of a regime or party de-
4 scribed in any of paragraphs (1) through (4);

5 (6) aids in repression by such regime or party;
6 or

7 (7) assists such regime or party.

8 (c) VISA RESTRICTIONS DESCRIBED.—

9 (1) EXCLUSION FROM THE UNITED STATES
10 AND REVOCATION OF VISA OR OTHER DOCUMENTA-
11 TION.—An individual described in subsection (b)—

12 (A) is inadmissible to the United States;

13 (B) is ineligible to receive a visa or other
14 documentation authorizing entry into the
15 United States;

16 (C) is otherwise ineligible to be admitted or
17 paroled into the United States or to receive any
18 benefit under the Immigration and Nationality
19 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.); and

20 (D) shall—

21 (i) in accordance with section 221(i)
22 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
23 U.S.C. 1201(i)), have his or her visa or
24 other documentation revoked, regardless of

1 when the visa or other documentation was
2 issued; and

3 (ii) be subject to expedited removal.

4 (2) APPLICABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS VISITING
5 UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.—In the case of
6 an individual described in subsection (b) who intends
7 to travel to the United States to visit the head-
8 quarters of the United Nations, the Secretary of
9 State, in consultation with the Director of National
10 Intelligence, the Attorney General, and the Secretary
11 of Homeland Security, shall make a case-by-case de-
12 termination with respect to the applicability of sub-
13 section (a) to such individual.

14 (d) RULEMAKING.—The President shall issue such
15 regulations, licenses, and orders as may be necessary to
16 carry out this section.

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