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114TH CONGRESS  
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To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EMMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A BILL

To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

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 “Cuba Trade Act of  
5 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF PROVISIONS RESTRICTING TRADE**  
7 **WITH CUBA.**

8 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR EMBARGO.—**

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Section 620(a) of the For-  
10 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370(a)) is

1 amended by striking “(1) No assistance” and all  
2 that follows through “(2) Except” and inserting  
3 “Except”.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1709  
5 of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C.  
6 6008) is amended by striking “section 620(a)(2)”  
7 and inserting “section 620(a)”.

8 (b) CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Cuban Democracy Act  
10 of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 6001 et seq.) is amended—

11 (A) by striking section 1704 (22 U.S.C.  
12 6003);

13 (B) by striking section 1706 (22 U.S.C.  
14 6005); and

15 (C) by striking section 1708 (22 U.S.C.  
16 6007).

17 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (3)  
18 of section 204(b) of the Cuban Liberty and Demo-  
19 cratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22  
20 U.S.C. 6064(b)) is amended to read as follows:

21 “(3) section 1705(d) of the Cuban Democracy  
22 Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 6004(d));”.

23 (c) CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY  
24 ACT.—The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity

1 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6021 et seq.) is  
2 amended—

3 (1) by striking section 102 (22 U.S.C. 6032);

4 (2) by striking section 103 (22 U.S.C. 6033);

5 and

6 (3) in section 109(a) (22 U.S.C. 6039(a)), by  
7 striking “(including section 102 of this Act)”.

8 (d) TRADE SANCTIONS REFORM AND EXPORT EN-  
9 HANCEMENT ACT OF 2000.—The Trade Sanctions Re-  
10 form and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
11 7201 et seq.) is amended—

12 (1) in section 906(a)(1) (22 U.S.C.  
13 7205(a)(1)), by striking “Cuba,”;

14 (2) by amending section 908 (22 U.S.C. 7207)  
15 to read as follows:

16 **“SEC. 908. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**  
17 **AND FINANCING.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
19 vision of law, no United States Government assistance, in-  
20 cluding United States foreign assistance, United States  
21 export assistance, and any United States credit or guaran-  
22 tees shall be available for commercial exports to Iran,  
23 Libya, North Korea, or Sudan.

24 “(b) PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND FI-  
25 NANCING OF TRADE WITH CUBA.—Notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, the United States Government may  
2 not provide any foreign assistance to Cuba or any financial  
3 assistance, loans, loan guarantees, extension of credit, or  
4 other financing for exports to Cuba.

5 “(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-  
6 tion of subsection (a) or (b) to the degree the President  
7 determines that it is in the national security interest of  
8 the United States to do so, or for humanitarian reasons.”;  
9 and

10 (3) by striking section 909 (22 U.S.C. 7208).

11 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF TAXPAYER FUNDS TO**  
12 **PROMOTE TRADE WITH CUBA.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
14 sion of law, the Federal Government may not obligate or  
15 expend any funds to promote trade with or develop mar-  
16 kets in Cuba.

17 (b) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL COMMODITY  
18 PROMOTION PROGRAMS.—Subsection (a) does not pro-  
19 hibit the obligation or expenditure of funds by Federal  
20 commodity promotion programs established in accordance  
21 with a commodity promotion law, as defined by section  
22 501(a) of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Re-  
23 form Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7401(a)).