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H. R. 351

To allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2017

Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. AMASH, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. EMMER, and Ms. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

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 “Freedom to Travel
5 to Cuba Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL TO CUBA.**

7 On or after the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 and subject to section 3—

9 (1) the President may not prohibit or otherwise
10 regulate, directly or indirectly, travel to or from
11 Cuba by United States citizens or legal residents, or

1 any of the transactions incident to such travel, in-
2 cluding banking transactions; and

3 (2) any regulation in effect on such date of en-
4 actment that prohibits or otherwise regulates travel
5 to or from Cuba by United States citizens or legal
6 residents, or any of the transactions incident to such
7 travel, including banking transactions, shall cease to
8 have any force or effect.

9 **SEC. 3. EXCEPTIONS.**

10 Section 2 shall not apply in a case in which the
11 United States is at war with Cuba, armed hostilities be-
12 tween the two countries are in progress, or there is immi-
13 nent danger to the public health or the physical safety of
14 United States travelers.

15 **SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY.**

16 This Act applies to actions taken by the President
17 before the date of the enactment of this Act that are in
18 effect on such date of enactment, and to actions taken
19 on or after such date.

20 **SEC. 5. INAPPLICABILITY.**

21 The provisions of this Act apply notwithstanding sec-
22 tion 102(h) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Soli-
23 darity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6032(h))

1 and section 910(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and
2 Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7209(b)).

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