

### 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# 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

- 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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