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H. R. 181

To repeal the authority of the President to suspend the effective date of title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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 “LIBERTAD Enforce-
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SUSPENSION AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) REPEAL.—Section 306 of the Cuban Liberty and
8 Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22

1 U.S.C. 6085) and the item relating to that section in the
2 table of contents of that Act, are repealed.

3 (b) EFFECT ON PREVIOUS SUSPENSIONS.—The re-
4 peal made by subsection (a) shall not affect any suspen-
5 sion by the President, under subsection (b) of section 306
6 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
7 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, before the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF TITLE III.**

10 Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Soli-
11 darity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6081 and
12 following) and the amendments made by that title shall
13 take effect upon the expiration of any suspension by the
14 President, under subsection (b) of section 306 of the
15 Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD)
16 Act of 1996, that is in effect on the date of the enactment
17 of this Act.

18 **SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

19 Section 302(a) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic
20 Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6082(a))
21 is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “after the
23 end of the 3-month period beginning on the effective
24 date of this title” and inserting “on or after the ef-
25 fective date of this title”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “, after the
2 end of the 3-month period described in paragraph
3 (1)”.

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