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S. 73

To make available funds under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to provide Fulbright scholarships for Cuban nationals to undertake graduate study in the social sciences.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. MOYNIHAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign 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. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CUBAN NA-**
4 **TIONALS.**

5 (a) AUTHORITY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized
7 to provide scholarships under the Fulbright Aca-
8 demic Exchange Program in section 102 of the Mu-

1 tual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
 2 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452) for nationals of Cuba who
 3 seek to undertake graduate study in public health,
 4 public policy, economics, law, or other field of social
 5 science.

6 (2) PROHIBITION.—No official of the Cuban
 7 government, or any member of the immediate family
 8 of the official, shall be eligible to receive a scholar-
 9 ship under paragraph (1).

10 (3) SUPERSEDING EXISTING LAW.—The author-
 11 ity of paragraph (1) shall be exercised without re-
 12 gard to any other provision of law.

13 (b) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts au-
 14 thorized to be appropriated to carry out the Mutual Edu-
 15 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
 16 2451 et seq.) for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, the fol-
 17 lowing amounts are authorized to be available to carry out
 18 subsection (a):

19 (1) For fiscal year 2000, \$1,400,000 for not to
 20 exceed 20 scholarships.

21 (2) For fiscal year 2001, \$1,750,000 for not to
 22 exceed 25 scholarships.

23 (3) For fiscal year 2002, \$2,450,000 for not to
 24 exceed 35 scholarships.

1 (4) For fiscal year 2003, \$2,450,000 for not to
2 exceed 35 scholarships.

3 (5) For fiscal year 2004, \$2,450,000 for not to
4 exceed 35 scholarships.

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