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H. R. 4678

To bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances to Cuba.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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remittances to 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. PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

4 **ON TRAVEL AND REMITTANCES TO CUBA.**

5 (a) PER-DIEM ALLOWANCES.—The regulations gov-
6 erning travel to Cuba, as in effect on June 15, 2004, may
7 not be modified so as to reduce the maximum travel per
8 diem rate for persons traveling to Cuba (provided for in
9 section 515.560(c)(2) of title 31, Code of Federal Regula-
10 tions, as in effect on such date).

1 (b) FAMILY VISITS TO CUBA.—The regulations gov-
2 erning travel to Cuba, as in effect on June 15, 2004, may
3 not be modified so as to impose additional restrictions on
4 such travel for purposes of visiting a close relative who
5 is a national of Cuba (provided for in section 515.561 of
6 title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on such
7 date), including by—

8 (1) requiring a specific license for such travel;

9 (2) limiting the number of trips to fewer than
10 one in any 12-month period;

11 (3) prohibiting more frequent trips by specific
12 license (provided for in section 515.561(b) of title
13 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on
14 such date);

15 (4) limiting the length of any trip to less than
16 30 days; or

17 (5) narrowing the definition of “close relative”.

18 (c) REMITTANCES.—The regulations permitting per-
19 sons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to
20 make remittances to households located in Cuba, as in ef-
21 fect on June 15, 2004 (provided for in section 515.570
22 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on
23 such date), may not be modified so as to impose additional
24 restrictions on such remittances, including by limiting the
25 recipients of such remittances to close relatives only and

1 by reducing the \$3,000 limit for all household remittances
2 (provided for in section 515.560(c)(4)(i) of title 31, Code
3 of Federal Regulations, as in effect on such date).

4 (d) ACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE.—The regulations gov-
5 erning travel to Cuba, as in effect on June 15, 2004, may
6 not be modified so as to limit the amount or weight of
7 baggage that may accompany a traveler without specific
8 authorization by the United States Government.

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