

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 2441

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Cuban Immigrant
5 Work Opportunity Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN CUBANS INELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE AS-**
7 **SISTANCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Refugee Education
9 Assistance Act of 1980 (8 U.S.C. 1522 note) is amend-
10 ed—

1 (1) in the title heading, by striking “**CUBAN**
2 **AND**”; and

3 (2) in section 501—

4 (A) by striking “Cuban and” each place
5 such phrase appears;

6 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “Cuban
7 or”; and

8 (C) in subsection (e)—

9 (i) in paragraph (1)—

10 (I) by striking “Cuban/” and

11 (II) by striking “Cuba or”; and

12 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
13 “Cuba or”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (1) PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OP-
16 PORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1996.—Section
17 403(d) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Op-
18 portunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
19 1613(d)) is amended—

20 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
21 “CUBAN AND”; and

22 (B) by striking “1980, for Cuban and Hai-
23 tian entrants” and all that follows and inserting
24 “1980 (8 U.S.C. 1522 note), for Haitian en-

1 trants (as defined in subsection (e)(2) of such
2 section)”).

3 (2) IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—Sec-
4 tion 245A(h)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nation-
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255a(h)(2)(A)) is amended by
6 striking “Cuban and”.

7 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
8 section shall only apply to nationals of Cuba who enter
9 the United States on or after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act.

11 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

12 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Social Secu-
14 rity Administration shall submit a report to Congress that
15 describes the methods by which the provision described in
16 section 416.215 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations,
17 is being enforced.

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