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# S. 472

To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

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 “Cuba Trade Act of  
5 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF PROVISIONS RESTRICTING TRADE**

7 **WITH CUBA.**

8 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR EMBARGO.—**

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 620(a) of the For-  
10 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370(a)) is  
11 amended by striking “(1) No assistance” and all

1 that follows through “(2) Except” and inserting  
2 “Except”.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1709  
4 of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C.  
5 6008) is amended by striking “section 620(a)(2)”  
6 and inserting “section 620(a)”.

7 (b) CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Cuban Democracy Act  
9 of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 6001 et seq.) is amended—

10 (A) by striking section 1704 (22 U.S.C.  
11 6003);

12 (B) by striking section 1706 (22 U.S.C.  
13 6005); and

14 (C) by striking section 1708 (22 U.S.C.  
15 6007).

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (3)  
17 of section 204(b) of the Cuban Liberty and Demo-  
18 cratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22  
19 U.S.C. 6064(b)) is amended to read as follows:

20 “(3) section 1705(d) of the Cuban Democracy  
21 Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 6004(d));”.

22 (c) CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY  
23 ACT.—The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity  
24 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6021 et seq.) is  
25 amended—

1 (1) by striking section 102 (22 U.S.C. 6032);

2 (2) by striking section 103 (22 U.S.C. 6033);

3 and

4 (3) in section 109(a) (22 U.S.C. 6039(a)), by  
5 striking “(including section 102 of this Act)”.

6 (d) **TRADE SANCTIONS REFORM AND EXPORT EN-**  
7 **HANCEMENT ACT OF 2000.**—The Trade Sanctions Re-  
8 form and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
9 7201 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 906(a)(1) (22 U.S.C.  
11 7205(a)(1)), by striking “Cuba,”;

12 (2) by amending section 908 (22 U.S.C. 7207)  
13 to read as follows:

14 **“SEC. 908. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**  
15 **AND FINANCING.**

16 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
17 vision of law, no United States Government assistance, in-  
18 cluding United States foreign assistance, United States  
19 export assistance, and any United States credit or guaran-  
20 tees shall be available for commercial exports to Iran,  
21 Libya, North Korea, or Sudan.

22 “(b) **PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND FI-**  
23 **NANCING OF TRADE WITH CUBA.**—Notwithstanding any  
24 other provision of law, the United States Government may  
25 not provide any foreign assistance to Cuba or any financial

1 assistance, loan, loan guarantee, extension of credit, or  
2 other financing for exports to Cuba.

3 “(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-  
4 tion of subsection (a) or (b) to the degree the President  
5 determines that it is in the national security interest of  
6 the United States to do so, or for humanitarian reasons.”;  
7 and

8 (3) by striking section 909 (22 U.S.C. 7208).

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