

# SB-53

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Bryant of Michigan introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "This Act may be cited as the "End the Embargo on Cuba Act".

### SECTION 2. REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

(1) All restrictions and prohibitions on trade, travel, and financial transactions with Cuba, including but not limited to Section 620(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, shall be terminated and shall have no force or effect.

(2) Normal trade relations and nondiscriminatory treatment shall apply to the products of Cuba

(3) Transactions typically associated with travel to Cuba, including transactions related to travel or maintenance in Cuba and normal banking transactions involving foreign currency, are allowed.

(4) Travel to and from Cuba by U.S. citizens or residents and related transactions may not be

regulated or prohibited if such travel is lawful in the United States.

(5) The US government cannot limit remittances to Cuba made by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction, except for cases involving money laundering or unlawful activities.

### **SECTION 3: EXCEPTIONS.**

(1) The President may impose new export controls on Cuba if there is a declaration of national emergency related to an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

### **SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE ENACTMENT.**

(1) This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2024

(2) The US Department of Commerce is responsible for enforcing the 27. end of the embargo

(3) Within 18 months from the date of enacting this Act, the President is required to present a report to Congress concerning the trade relations between the United States and Cuba.