



Amendment offered by Mr. Leahy and Mr. Durbin

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On page 255, line 14, insert after "(c) CUBA.—" the following: "(1)".

On page 255, line 17, after the period insert the following:

(2) Of the funds made available under paragraph (1), not less than \$3,000,000 shall be made available to the United States Agency for International Development to support –

(A) free enterprise and private business organizations in Cuba; and

(B) people-to-people educational and cultural activities.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), activities described in such paragraph shall be considered to be democracy programs pursuant to section 7032(b) of this Act, except that none of the funds made available under such paragraph may be used for assistance for the Government of Cuba.

(4) Funds appropriated under title I of this Act may be made available for –

(A) the operation of, and infrastructure and security improvements to, United States diplomatic facilities in Cuba; and

(B) costs associated with United States diplomatic personnel in Cuba.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law enacted prior to this Act, United States payments to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) shall not be withheld if IDB awards grants for the purpose of hiring consultants and the payment of other costs related to technical assistance to facilitate transparency, private sector development, and other structural reforms of the Cuban economy: *Provided*, That assistance under this paragraph may not exceed \$2,500,000 during fiscal year 2018.