

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To promote free enterprise and private business organizations and educational and cultural activities in Cuba and to protect United States payments to the Inter-American Development Bank if the Bank makes grants for technical assistance to facilitate transparency, private sector development, and other structural reforms of the Cuban economy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEAHY (for
himself, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. DURBIN)

Viz:

- 1 In section 7045, amend subsection (c) to read as fol-
- 2 lows:
- 3 (c) CUBA.—(1) Of the amounts appropriated by this
- 4 Act under the heading “ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND”, not
- 5 more than \$15,000,000 shall be made available for democ-
- 6 racy programs for Cuba.
- 7 (2) Of the amount made available under paragraph
- 8 (1), not less than \$3,000,000 shall be made available to

1 the United States Agency for International Development
2 to support—

3 (A) free enterprise and private business organi-
4 zations; and

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

7 (3) For purposes of paragraph (2), activities de-
8 scribed in such paragraph shall be considered democracy
9 programs pursuant to section 7032(c)), except that none
10 of the amounts made available under such paragraph may
11 be used for assistance for the Government of Cuba.

12 (4) Amounts appropriated under title I may be made
13 available for—

14 (A) the operation of, and infrastructure and se-
15 curity improvements to, United States diplomatic fa-
16 cilities in Cuba; and

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

19 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law en-
20 acted prior to this Act, United States payments to the
21 Inter-American Development Bank (“IDB”) shall not be
22 withheld if IDB awards grants for the purpose of hiring
23 consultants and the payment of other costs related to tech-
24 nical assistance to facilitate transparency, private sector
25 development, and other structural reforms of the Cuban

- 1 economy: *Provided*, That assistance under this paragraph
- 2 may not exceed \$2,500,000 during fiscal year 2017.