

HR 4847

CUBA Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Mar 23, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Apr 28, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 19, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4247	Related bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
114 HR 3818	Related bill	Nov 23, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

## **Correcting Unfair Benefits for Aliens Act of 2016 or the CUBA Act of 2016**

This bill expresses the sense of Congress that Cuban nationals should be treated under the same immigration rules as nationals of other countries with which the United States has diplomatic relations and should not receive preferential treatment.

The bill repeals P.L. 89-732, which provides for the adjustment of Cuban citizens or nationals to lawful permanent resident status in the United States.

No funds, resources, or fees made available to the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, or to any other federal agency, including deposits into the Immigration Examinations Fee Account, may be used to implement or administer any of the policy changes set forth in the 2007 memorandum from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement entitled "Cuban Family Reunification Parole Program."

Cuban nationals who enter the United States on or after the date of enactment of this Act shall be ineligible for refugee/parolee assistance under the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980. Conforming amendments are made to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 and the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Inspector General of the Social Security Administration shall report to Congress describing methods for enforcing the loss of Supplemental Security Income eligibility by persons who are absent from the United States for at least one month.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.