

HR 525

Cuba Agricultural Exports Act

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Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 13, 2017
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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 24, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 26, 2017

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 27, 2017
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 11, 2017
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 15, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cuba Agricultural Exports Act

This bill amends the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to exempt from prohibitions against U.S. assistance to Cuba: (1) any exports under the market access program, the export credit guarantee program, and the foreign market development cooperator program; or (2) any obligation or expenditure of funds to promote trade with Cuba by federal commodity promotion programs established in accordance with a commodity promotion law.

This exemption shall not apply if the U.S. assistance recipient would be an entity controlled by the Cuban government, including the armed forces, the Ministry of the Interior, or any subdivision of either governmental entity.

A person subject to U.S. jurisdiction may invest in the development of an agricultural business in Cuba if the Department of State and the Department of Agriculture jointly determine that the agricultural business:

- is not controlled by the government of Cuba, including the armed forces, the Ministry of the Interior, or any subdivision of either governmental entity; and
- does not traffic in property of persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction that was confiscated by Cuba on or after January 1, 1959.

Certain language limiting financing of agricultural sales to Cuba is repealed.

Actions Timeline

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