

HR 1898

Cuba Agricultural Exports Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill exempts from prohibitions against U.S. assistance to Cuba (1) any exports under the market access program, the export credit guarantee program, or the foreign market development cooperator program; and (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 or the Ministry of the Interior.

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 or the Ministry of the Interior; and
- does not traffic in property of persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction that was confiscated by Cuba on or after January 1, 1959.

A person subject to U.S. jurisdiction may provide payment or financing for agricultural sales to Cuba or to an individual or entity in Cuba.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Agriculture, 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.