

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cuban Immigrant  
5 Work Opportunity Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN CUBANS INELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE AS-**  
7 **SISTANCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Refugee Education  
9 Assistance Act of 1980 (8 U.S.C. 1522 note) is amend-  
10 ed—

1 (1) in the title heading, by striking “**CUBAN**  
2 **AND**”;

3 (2) in section 501—

4 (A) by striking “Cuban and” each place  
5 such phrase appears;

6 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “Cuban  
7 or”; and

8 (C) in subsection (e)—

9 (i) in paragraph (1)—

10 (I) by striking “Cuban/” and

11 (II) by striking “Cuba or”; and

12 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking  
13 “Cuba or”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (1) PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OP-  
16 PORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1996.—Section  
17 403(d) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Op-  
18 portunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
19 1613(d)) is amended—

20 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
21 “CUBAN AND”; and

22 (B) by striking “1980, for Cuban and Hai-  
23 tian entrants” and all that follows and inserting  
24 “1980 (8 U.S.C. 1522 note), for Haitian en-

1 trants (as defined in subsection (e)(2) of such  
2 section)”.

3 (2) IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—Sec-  
4 tion 245A(h)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nation-  
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255a(h)(2)(A)) is amended by  
6 striking “Cuban and”.

7 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this  
8 section shall only apply to nationals of Cuba who enter  
9 the United States on or after the date of the enactment  
10 of this Act.

11 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

12 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
13 ment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Social Secu-  
14 rity Administration shall submit a report to Congress that  
15 describes the methods by which the provision described in  
16 section 416.215 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations,  
17 is being enforced.