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To make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of medicines or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NADLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. AMENDMENT TO EMBARGO AUTHORITY IN THE
4 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.

5 Section 620(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
6 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370(a)(1)) is amended by inserting be-
7 fore the period at the end of the second sentence the fol-
8 lowing: “, except that any such embargo shall not apply
9 with respect to the export of any medicines or medical sup-
10 plies, instruments, or equipment”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON**
2 **TRADE WITH CUBA.**

3 Upon the enactment of this Act, any regulation, proc-
4 lamation, or provision of law, including Presidential Proc-
5 lamation 3447 of February 3, 1962, the Export Adminis-
6 tration Regulations (15 CFR 368-399), and Cuban Assets
7 Control Regulations (31 CFR 515), that prohibits exports
8 to Cuba or transactions involving exports to Cuba and that
9 is in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, shall
10 not apply with respect to the export to Cuba of medicines
11 or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment.

12 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON THE FUTURE EXERCISE OF**
13 **AUTHORITY.**

14 (a) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979.—After
15 the enactment of this Act, the President may not exercise
16 the authorities contained in the Export Administration
17 Act of 1979 to restrict the exportation to Cuba of medi-
18 cines or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment, ex-
19 cept to the extent such restrictions would be permitted
20 under section 5 of that Act for goods containing parts or
21 components subject to export controls under such section.

22 (b) INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY ECONOMIC POW-
23 ERS ACT.—After the enactment of this Act, the President
24 may not exercise the authorities contained in section 203
25 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to
26 restrict the export to Cuba of medicines or medical sup-

- 1 plies, instruments, or equipment, to the extent such au-
- 2 thorities are exercised to deal with a threat to the foreign
- 3 policy or economy of the United States.

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