

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2311

To waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

Mr. SERRANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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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. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.**

4       (a) RESTRICTION ON EMBARGO AUTHORITY.—The  
5       authorities of section 620(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
6       of 1961, those authorities under section 5(b) of the Trad-  
7       ing With the Enemy Act that were being exercised with  
8       respect to Cuba on July 1, 1977, as a result of a national

1 emergency declared before that date, and are being exer-  
2 cised on the date of the enactment of this Act, and section  
3 203 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act  
4 may not be exercised to regulate or prohibit—

16 (b) RESTRICTION ON IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY.—  
17 The authority contained in section 212(f) of the Immigra-  
18 tion and Nationality Act may not be used to deny a visa  
19 described in subsection (a)(1) to a Cuban national for the  
20 purpose of playing organized professional baseball.

## 21 SEC. 2. DURATION OF VISA.

22 A visa described in section 1(a)(1)—

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