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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2016

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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. AIR TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**

4 **AND CUBA PERMITTED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 102(h)
6 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
7 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6032(h)) and sec-

1 tion 910(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export
2 Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7209(b)), and ex-
3 cept as provided in subsection (b), the President may not
4 directly or indirectly prohibit the provision of technical
5 services otherwise permitted under an international air
6 transportation agreement in the United States for an air-
7 craft of a foreign air carrier that is en route to or from
8 Cuba based on the restrictions set forth in part 515 of
9 title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (commonly known
10 as the “Cuban Assets Control Regulations”).

11 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—This section shall not apply—

12 (1) if—

13 (A) the United States is at war with Cuba;

14 (B) armed hostilities between the United
15 States and Cuba are in progress; or

16 (C) there is imminent danger to the public
17 health or physical safety of United States citi-
18 zens; or

19 (2) to foreign air carriers that—

20 (A) are owned by the Government of Cuba;

21 or

22 (B) are based in Cuba.

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