

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3678

To provide for the treatment of the Caribbean Community as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2025

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, and Mr. LAWLER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening US-Car-
5ibbean Partnership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IM-**
2 **MUNITIES TO THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY.**

3 The International Organizations Immunities Act (22
4 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new section:

6 **“SEC. 20. EXTENSION OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IM-**
7 **MUNITIES TO THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY.**

8 “Under such terms and conditions as the President
9 shall determine, the President is authorized to extend the
10 provisions of this title to the Caribbean Community in the
11 same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same
12 conditions, as it may be extended to a public international
13 organization in which the United States participates pur-
14 suant to any treaty or under the authority of any Act of
15 Congress authorizing such participation or making an ap-
16 propriation for such participation”.

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