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H. R. 450

To prohibit the removal of Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism until Cuba satisfies certain conditions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2025

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. SELF, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. MILLS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. BICE, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. TIFFANY) 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 “Fighting Oppression
5 until the Reign of Castro Ends” or the “FORCE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REMOVAL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, neither the President nor the Secretary of
4 State may remove Cuba from the list of state sponsors
5 of terrorism until the President makes the determination
6 described in section 205 of the Cuban Liberty and Demo-
7 cratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C.
8 6065).

9 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “state
10 sponsor of terrorism” means a country the government of
11 which the Secretary of State determines has repeatedly
12 provided support for international terrorism pursuant
13 to—

14 (1) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Control
15 Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4318(c)(1)(A));

16 (2) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act
17 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

18 (3) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act
19 (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

20 (4) any other provision of law.

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