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# H. R. 1909

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 1995

Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. DEUTSCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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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. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF CONTACTS**

4 **WITH CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.**

5 (a) **ADVANCED NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—No  
6 funds made available under any provision of law may be  
7 used for the costs and expenses of negotiations, meetings,

1 discussions, or contacts between United States Govern-  
2 ment officials or representatives and officials or represent-  
3 atives of the Cuban Government relating to normalization  
4 of relations between the United States and Cuba unless  
5 15 days in advance the President has notified the Speaker  
6 of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the  
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in accord-  
8 ance with procedures applicable to reprogramming notifi-  
9 cations under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act  
10 of 1961.

11 (b) REPORTS.—Within 15 days of any negotiations,  
12 meetings, discussions, or contacts between individuals de-  
13 scribed in subsection (a), with respect to any matter, the  
14 President shall submit a report to the Speaker of the  
15 House of Representatives and the chairman of the Com-  
16 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate detailing the  
17 individuals involved, the matters discussed, and any agree-  
18 ments made, including agreements to conduct future nego-  
19 tiations, meetings, discussions, or contacts.

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