112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2771

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 1, 2011

Mr. RIVERA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. MODIFICATION OF RULES REGARDING ADJUST-
- 4 MENT OF STATUS FOR CUBAN REFUGEES.
- 5 Section 1 of Public Law 89–732 is amended—
- 6 (1) by striking "one year," and inserting "five
- 7 years,"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: "An alien shall be ineligible for adjustment of status under this section if the alien returns to Cuba after admission or parole into the United States. The Secretary of Homeland Security shall rescind the status of an alien who obtained adjustment of status under this section if the alien returns to Cuba before being admitted to citizenship in accordance with title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), and the alien shall thereafter be subject to all the provisions of such Act to the same extent as if the adjustment of status had not been made.".

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