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H. R. 7807

To authorize the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to process claims against the Government of Honduras related to the expropriation of property of United States persons.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2026

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) 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 “Honduras Expropria-
5 tion Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HOLDING HONDURAS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE EX-**
2 **PROPRIATION OF THE PROPERTY OF UNITED**
3 **STATES PERSONS.**

4 Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act
5 of 1949 (22 U.S.C. 1643 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) in section 501 (22 U.S.C. 1643)—

7 (A) by inserting “, the Government of
8 Honduras” before “, or the Chinese Communist
9 regime” each place such term appears; and

10 (B) by inserting “since January 1, 1979,
11 in the case of claims against the Government of
12 Honduras,” after “in the case of claims against
13 the Government of Cuba,”;

14 (2) in section 502 (22 U.S.C. 1643a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (3), by inserting “, the
16 Government of Honduras,” after “the Govern-
17 ment of Cuba” each place such term appears;
18 and

19 (B) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(4) The term ‘Government of Honduras’ in-
21 cludes the government of any political subdivision,
22 agency, or instrumentality of Honduras.”;

23 (3) in section 503 (22 U.S.C. 1643b)—

24 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “within
25 sixty days after October 16, 1964, or sixty days
26 after November 6, 1966, with respect to claims

1 against the Chinese Communist regime” and in-
2 serting “not later than 60 days after October
3 16, 1964, with respect to claims against the
4 Government of Cuba, not later than 60 days
5 after November 6, 1966, with respect to claims
6 against the Chinese Communist regime, or not
7 later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of the Honduras Expropriation Account-
9 ability Act, with respect to claims against the
10 Government of Honduras”;

11 (B) by inserting “and claims against the
12 Government of Honduras” after “in the case of
13 claims against the Government of Cuba” each
14 place such term appears; and

15 (C) by inserting “the Government of Hon-
16 duras,” before “, or the Chinese Communist re-
17 gime” each place such term appears; and

18 (4) in section 505(a) (22 U.S.C. 1643d(a)), by
19 inserting “the Government of Honduras,” after “the
20 Government of Cuba,”.

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