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At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. ___. WAIVERS FOR RESTRICTIONS FOR CUBAN CITIZENS.

(a) WAIVERS AUTHORIZED.—Notwithstanding section 5(b) of the Trading With the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. 4305(b)), section 620(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370(a)), the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 6001 et seq.), the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6021 et seq.), or any other applicable provision of law, the President or his designee is authorized, subject to subsection (b), to issue waivers for any restriction on Cuban citizens engaged in private business activities to—

(1) enter the United States;

(2) carry out banking and financial transactions;

(3) market products, goods and services; or

(4) create partnerships or otherwise undertake business relations with United States individuals and businesses.
(b) LIMITATIONS.—The President may only grant a waiver described in subsection (a) to a citizen of Cuba that the President determines is not—

(1) guilty of human rights abuses;

(2) subject to sanctions imposed pursuant to the authority provided by the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.);

(3) currently included in the List of Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets control of the Department of the Treasury; or

(4) an employee of the Cuban Government or of any security force of Cuba.