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H. R. 2246

To suspend United States assistance to Brazil until such time as Brazil amends its laws to remove the prohibition on extradition of nationals of Brazil to other countries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2011

Mr. RYAN of Ohio 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 “Brazilian Foreign Aid
5 Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO**
2 **BRAZIL UNTIL BRAZIL AMENDS ITS LAWS TO**
3 **REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON EXTRADITION**
4 **OF NATIONALS OF BRAZIL TO OTHER COUN-**
5 **TRIES.**

6 (a) **SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.**—Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of law, no funds made available to any
8 Federal department or agency may be used to provide as-
9 sistance to Brazil until the President determines and cer-
10 tifies to Congress that the Government of Brazil has
11 amended its laws to remove the prohibition on extradition
12 of nationals of Brazil to other countries.

13 (b) **WAIVER.**—The President may waive the applica-
14 tion of subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Presi-
15 dent determines and certifies to Congress that is in the
16 national interests of the United States to do so.

17 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act takes effect on the
18 date of the enactment of this Act and applies with respect
19 to funds made available to any Federal department or
20 agency for any fiscal year after fiscal year 2011.

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