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H. R. 2556

To suspend the issuance of visas to nationals of 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

JULY 15, 2011

Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio) 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. SUSPENSION OF VISAS FOR BRAZILIANS UNTIL**
4 **BRAZIL AMENDS ITS LAWS TO REMOVE THE**
5 **PROHIBITION ON EXTRADITION OF NATION-**
6 **ALS OF BRAZIL TO OTHER COUNTRIES.**

7 (a) SUSPENSION OF VISA ISSUANCE.—Notwith-
8 standing any other provision of law, no immigrant or non-

1 immigrant visa may be issued to a citizen, subject, na-
2 tional, or resident of Brazil until the President of the
3 United States determines and certifies to the Congress
4 that the Government of Brazil has amended its laws to
5 remove the prohibition on extradition of nationals of
6 Brazil to other countries.

7 (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-
8 tion of subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Presi-
9 dent determines and certifies to the Congress that it is
10 in the national interests of the United States to do so.

11 (c) EFFECT OF UNAUTHORIZED ISSUANCE.—Any
12 visa issued in violation of this subsection shall be null and
13 void.

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