

**AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 25**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section and conform the table of contents accordingly:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
2 **CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**

3 It is the sense of the House that—

4 (1) no reductions should be made in funding  
5 made available to the Department of Justice for  
6 crime prevention programs; and

7 (2) if Congress wishes to provide an offset to a  
8 proposed reduction of amounts made available for  
9 the purposes described in paragraph (1), such offset  
10 should come from restoring the rates of tax of, and  
11 the exemption amounts under, the estate, gift, and  
12 generation-skipping tax under subtitle B of the Internal  
13 Revenue Code of 1986 to the rates and exemption  
14 amounts in effect on December 31, 2009.

Amend section 501 to read as follows:

15 **SEC. 501. DIRECT SPENDING.**

16 (a) **MEANS-TESTED DIRECT SPENDING.—**

1           (1) For means-tested direct spending, the aver-  
2           age rate of growth in the total level of outlays dur-  
3           ing the 10-year period preceding fiscal year 2014 is  
4           6.7 percent.

5           (2) For means-tested direct spending, the esti-  
6           mated average rate of growth in the total level of  
7           outlays during the 10-year period beginning with fis-  
8           cal year 2014 is 6.2 percent under current law.

9           (3) The resolution retains the social safety net  
10          21 that lifts millions of people out of poverty.

11          (b) NONMEANS-TESTED DIRECT SPENDING.—

12           (1) For nonmeans-tested direct spending, the  
13           average rate of growth in the total level of outlays  
14           during the 10-year period preceding fiscal year 2014  
15           is 5.9 percent.

16           (2) For nonmeans-tested direct spending, the  
17           estimated average rate of growth in the total level of  
18           outlays during the 10-year period beginning with fis-  
19           cal year 2014 is 5.3 percent under current law.

20           (3) This concurrent resolution does not make  
21           any reforms to nonmeans-tested programs.

