

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1550
OFFERED BY MR. PIERLUISI OF PUERTO RICO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Law Enforce-
3 ment Recruitment and Retention Act of 2011”.

4 SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROGRAM.

5 (a) CREATION OF PROGRAM.—The Attorney General
6 shall establish a program within the Department of Jus-
7 tice to address the need to recruit, assign, and retain Fed-
8 eral law enforcement officers in States and jurisdictions
9 with a high rate of homicide or other violent crime as re-
10 ported pursuant to the Uniform Federal Crime Reporting
11 Act of 1988 (28 U.S.C. 534 note).

12 (b) FEDERAL COORDINATOR.—The Attorney General
13 shall designate an official within the Department of Jus-
14 tice to be the Federal coordinator of the program estab-
15 lished under this section.

16 (c) DUTIES OF COORDINATOR.—The Federal coordi-
17 nator appointed under this section shall—

1 (1) consult with the States and units of local
2 government with a high rate of homicide or other
3 violent crime to determine how additional Federal
4 law enforcement officers may assist those States and
5 units of local government; and

6 (2) coordinate the implementation of the pro-
7 gram established under this section.

8 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**

9 The Attorney General shall establish the program de-
10 scribed in section 2 not later than 120 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act.

12 **SEC. 4. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

13 The Attorney General shall provide a report annually
14 on the implementation of the program described in section
15 2 as part of the report on program performance prepared
16 pursuant to section 4(b) of the Government Performance
17 and Results Act of 1993, as amended (31 U.S.C. 1116).
18 The report required by this section shall describe—

19 (1) the actions taken by the Attorney General
20 to improve the recruitment, assignment, and reten-
21 tion of Federal law enforcement officers in States
22 and jurisdictions with a high rate of homicide or
23 other violent crime;

1 (2) any recommendations for additional au-
2 thorities in law to improve recruitment and retention
3 of Federal law enforcement officers; and

4 (3) the results of the actions described in para-
5 graph (1).

6 **SEC. 5. DEFINITION OF “STATE”.**

7 In this Act, the term “State” means any State of the
8 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the
9 United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, or
10 the Northern Mariana Islands.

 Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish
a program in the Department of Justice to improve re-
cruitment, assignment, and retention of Federal law en-
forcement officers in States, territories, and jurisdictions
that have a high rate of homicide or other violent
crime.”.

