

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2578, AS REPORTED
(CJS APPROPRIATIONS)
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

Add, at the end of title V of the bill, the following:

1 SEC. 5 _____. (a) For each fiscal year after the expira-
2 tion of the period specified in subsection (b) in which a
3 State receives funds for a program referred to in sub-
4 section (c)(2), the State shall require that all individuals
5 enrolled in an academy of a law enforcement agency of
6 the State and all law enforcement officers of the State ful-
7 fill a training session on sensitivity each fiscal year, in-
8 cluding training on ethnic and racial bias, cultural diver-
9 sity, and police interaction with the disabled, mentally ill,
10 and new immigrants. In the case of individuals attending
11 an academy, such training session shall be for 8 hours,
12 and in the case of all other law enforcement officers, the
13 training session shall be for 4 hours.

14 (b)(1) Each State shall have not more than 120 days,
15 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, to comply
16 with subsection (a), except that—

17 (A) the Attorney General may grant an addi-
18 tional 120 days to a State that is making good faith
19 efforts to comply with such subsection; and

1 (B) the Attorney General shall waive the re-
2 quirements of subsection (a) if compliance with such
3 subsection by a State would be unconstitutional
4 under the constitution of such State.

5 (2) For any fiscal year after the expiration of the pe-
6 riod specified in paragraph (1), a State that fails to com-
7 ply with subsection (a), shall, at the discretion of the At-
8 torney General, be subject to not more than a 20-percent
9 reduction of the funds that would otherwise be allocated
10 for that fiscal year to the State under subpart 1 of part
11 E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
12 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.), whether character-
13 ized as the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law
14 Enforcement Assistance Programs, the Local Government
15 Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, the Edward
16 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, or
17 otherwise.

18 (c) Amounts not allocated under a program referred
19 to in subsection (b)(2) to a State for failure to fully com-
20 ply with subsection (a) shall be reallocated under that pro-
21 gram to States that have not failed to comply with such
22 subsection.

