

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Cárdenas, Van Hollen, Moore, McDermott, Lee, and Pocan

**Protect Juvenile Justice Programs**

1. Starting in 2016, reduce the undistributed cuts in Function 920 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure adequate funding for juvenile justice programs.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BA	-	0.125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outlays	-	0.063	0.035	0.014	0.005	0.005	-	-	-	-

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the adoption of selected business tax reform proposals from Title III of the Tax Reform Act of 2014.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes that federal juvenile justice programs funded in Function 750 are protected from the undistributed cuts shown in Function 920 in fiscal year 2016. Funding for these programs is vital to help keep at-risk youth from becoming incarcerated adults. Research shows that incarcerated youth are more likely to offend again compared to other youth who committed similar crimes, but were not put into juvenile detention. These programs include:

Title II State Formula Grants;  
Title V Delinquency Prevention Program;  
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program;  
Juvenile Justice Realignment Incentive Grants;  
Community-based Violence Prevention Initiatives; and  
Competitive Grants for Girls in the Justice System.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of funding for juvenile justice programs by adopting selected business tax reform proposals from the Tax Reform Act of 2014.