

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3249
OFFERED BY MR. Goodlatte

Strike page 2, line 23 and all that follows through
page 3, line 6, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block
3 Grant Program is to foster and improve existing partner-
4 ships between Federal, State, and local agencies, including
5 the United States Attorney in each Federal judicial dis-
6 trict, to create safer neighborhoods through sustained re-
7 ductions in violent crimes by—

8 (1) developing and executing strategic plans to
9 assist law enforcement agencies in combating gang
10 crimes, including the enforcement of gun laws and
11 drug interdiction; and

12 (2) developing intervention and prevention ini-
13 tiatives, including juvenile justice projects and activi-
14 ties which may include street-level outreach, conflict
15 mediation, and the changing of community norms, in
16 order to reduce violence.

Page 3, line 16, strike “20 percent” and insert “30
percent”.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; CONSOLIDA-**
2 **TION OF PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated for the Program under this
5 Act \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through
6 2020.

7 (b) CONSOLIDATION OF PROGRAMS.—For each of fis-
8 cal years 2018 through 2022, no funds are authorized to
9 be separately appropriated to the Department of Justice
10 Office of Justice Programs for—

11 (1) competitive and evidence-based programs to
12 reduce gun crime and gang violence;

13 (2) an Edward Byrne Memorial criminal justice
14 innovation program;

15 (3) community-based violence prevention initia-
16 tives; or

17 (4) gang and youth violence education, preven-
18 tion and intervention, and related activities.

