AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MRS. SPARTZ OF INDIANA

Page 61, after line 18, insert the following:

SEC. 2211. JUVENILE JUSTICE COVID–19 RELIEF FUNDS.

(a) FUNDING.—In addition to the amounts otherwise made available under this title, there is appropriated out of amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, to remain available until September 30, 2023, $1,000,000,000 to be divided equally between subsections (c) and (d).

(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—An entity that receives funds under title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 is eligible to receive funds made available under this section, except that only entities in such States that are working to decrease the total population of arrestees, detainees, and inmates in a juvenile detention center shall be eligible for the funds made available in subsection (c).

(e) USE OF FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF JUVENILES.—Funds made available under subsection (a) to carry out this subsection shall be used in accordance with
title II of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act

1974 for the following purposes:

(1) To provide rapid mass testing for COVID–19 in juvenile facilities, notification of the results of such tests to the youth and authorized family members or legal guardians, including policies and procedures for non-punitive quarantine that does not involve solitary confinement, and to provide for examination by a doctor for any youth who tests positive for COVID–19.

(2) To provide youth in out-of-home placements with continued access to appropriate education, religious services, and rehabilitative services.

(3) To provide youth with access to legal counsel through confidential visits or teleconferencing while COVID-19 related protective measures are in place.

(4) To provide staff and youth with appropriate personal protective equipment, hand washing facilities, toiletries, and medical care to reduce the spread of the virus and provide staff access to the vaccine as possible.

(5) To provide community services that comply with pandemic-related safety guidelines to youth re-
entering the community to have appropriate sup-
ports.

(d) USE OF FUNDS FOR PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.—

Funds made available under subsection (a) to carry out
this subsection shall be used in accordance with title V
of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
to expand opportunities to help prevent youth from en-
gagement or deeper engagement in the juvenile justice sys-
tem.