

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

**(Amendatory Instructions Refer to the Amendment in the
Nature of a Substitute)**

At the end of title VIII of the bill, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____.** **ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND SO-**
2 **CIAL DEVELOPMENT IN COLOMBIA.**

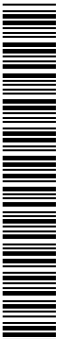
3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The President is authorized to
4 furnish assistance, on such terms and conditions as the
5 President may determine, to promote economic and social
6 development in Colombia.

7 (b) **ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.**—Assistance provided
8 under subsection (a) shall, to the maximum extent prac-
9 ticable, be used to carry out the following activities:

10 (1) The promotion of sustainable economic de-
11 velopment in rural areas of Colombia.

12 (2) The strengthening of civilian government in
13 rural areas of Colombia.

14 (3) The protection of human rights, the rule of
15 law, and democratic institutions in Colombia.



1 (c) FUNDING.—Of the amounts made available for
2 each of the fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to carry out section
3 481 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
4 2291) to support counterdrug activities in the Andean re-
5 gion of South America, 40 percent of such amounts for
6 each such fiscal year is authorized to be available to carry
7 out this section.

