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H. R. 2614

To direct the Attorney General to establish metrics and standards to determine the effectiveness in the programs of the Department of Justice in combating gangs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCNERNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reducing Gangs and
5 Recidivism Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

7 The Director shall provide technical assistance to
8 States in implementing best practices for States receiving

1 grants under a program of the Department of Justice, a
2 purpose of which is to combat gangs.

3 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF METRICS TO MEASURE DOJ**
4 **EFFECTIVENESS IN COMBATING GANGS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Attorney General shall
6 establish metrics and standards to measure the effective-
7 ness of the programs of the Department of Justice in com-
8 bating gangs.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, and every 5 years thereafter,
11 the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report
12 describing the effectiveness of the programs referred to
13 in subsection (a) using the metrics developed pursuant to
14 that subsection.

15 **SEC. 4. BJS REPORT ON RECIDIVISM.**

16 Part C of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
17 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3731 et seq.) is
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

19 **“SEC. 305. REPORT ON RECIDIVISM.**

20 “Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act, and every 5 years thereafter, the Direc-
22 tor shall submit to Congress a report on recidivism.”.

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