

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5682**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 54, after the matter following line 4, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 302. PILOT PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO RE-**  
2 **SIDE WITH INCARCERATED MOTHERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Bu-  
5 reau of prisons shall establish a pilot program to permit  
6 women incarcerated in Federal prison and the children  
7 born to such women during their term of incarceration to  
8 reside together while the prisoner is incarcerated, in a  
9 housing unit of the prison which is separate from the gen-  
10 eral population of the prison.

11 (b) SAFETY.—The Director shall ensure the safety of  
12 any children residing in a Federal prison pursuant to the  
13 pilot program under this section.

14 (c) AGE REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN.—A child is  
15 eligible to reside in Federal prison pursuant to the pilot  
16 program under this section until the date on which the  
17 child attains the age of 30 months.

1 (d) PRISONER ELIGIBILITY.—A prisoner is eligible  
2 for participation in the pilot program under this section  
3 if the prisoner—

4 (1) is pregnant at the time that the prisoner is  
5 taken into the custody of the Bureau of Prisons;

6 (2) agrees to—

7 (A) accept the responsibility of child-  
8 rearing in prison;

9 (B) participate in any educational or coun-  
10 seling requirements of the pilot program, in-  
11 cluding child development, parenting skills, do-  
12 mestic violence, vocational training, or sub-  
13 stance abuse;

14 (C) abide by any court decision regarding  
15 the legal or physical custody of the child;

16 (D) transfer to the Bureau of Prisons any  
17 child support payments from any person or gov-  
18 ernment entity for the child residing in Federal  
19 prison pursuant to the pilot program under this  
20 section; and

21 (E) specify a person who has agreed to  
22 take custody of the child if the prisoner's par-  
23 ticipation in the pilot program terminated be-  
24 fore prisoner's release.

