

**AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. \_\_\_\_\_,**  
**AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE OF DELAWARE AND MR.**  
**BARTLETT OF MARYLAND**

At the end of title 6, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEFENSE AND HOME-**  
2 **LAND SECURITY SPENDING OVERSIGHT.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) this resolution assumes additional funding  
5 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted levels for fiscal  
6 year 2009, and in the subsequent years, in the budg-  
7 et functions that fund the activities of the Depart-  
8 ment of Defense Inspector General and the Depart-  
9 ment of Homeland Security Inspector General; and

10 (2) increasing funding for the Department of  
11 Defense Inspector General and Department of  
12 Homeland Security Inspector General will help to  
13 strengthen their efforts to prevent fraud, waste, and  
14 abuse in the programs and operations of those de-  
15 partments, as well as to oversee audits, inspections,  
16 and investigations in regard to the activities of con-  
17 tractors.