



Joint Committee on Taxation  
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**DESCRIPTION OF AN AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF  
A SUBSTITUTE TO THE PROVISIONS OF H.R. 5173, THE “DEBT  
RELIEF LOCK-BOX RECONCILIATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001”**

The amendment in the nature of a substitute would adopt the provisions in H.R. 5173, with the following modifications:

- (1) The purpose of the bill would be expanded to include as a purpose ensuring that the social security and hospital insurance trust funds not be used for other purposes.
- (2) To correct improper cross references to the concurrent budget resolution on line 10 and 16 of page 10. The proper cross reference is to subsection 201(c).