



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 3762

Offered by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 600

File No. 396

Cal. No. 315

**"An Act Concerning Escapes From Community Release Programs."**

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) A person's eligibility to be released from  
4 confinement in a correctional institution to a public or private,  
5 nonprofit halfway house, group home or mental health facility or other  
6 community correction program pursuant to subsection (e) of section  
7 18-100 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or section 18-  
8 100c of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be  
9 determined by a committee at each correctional institution responsible  
10 for the classification of persons according to their risk.

11 (b) A decision by such committee that a person is ineligible for  
12 release may not be overruled by the warden of such correctional  
13 institution unless such person has no history of committing crimes of  
14 violence, sexual offenses or crimes involving the use, threatened use or  
15 possession of a firearm. A decision by such committee that a person is  
16 eligible for release may be overruled by the warden of such

17 correctional institution for any public safety reason."

18 In line 45, after "established" insert ", within existing resources,"

19 In line 47, after "responsible" insert "for developing cooperative,  
20 interagency strategies"