



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

Raised Bill No. 5135

LCO No. 327

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

An Act Establishing A Drug Court In The Hartford Judicial District.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 51-181b of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The Chief Court Administrator shall, not later than July 1, 2001,
4 establish in the judicial district of Hartford, and may establish in any
5 geographical area court location or juvenile matters court location, a
6 docket separate from other criminal or juvenile matters for the hearing
7 of criminal or juvenile matters in which a defendant is a drug-
8 dependent person, as defined in section 21a-240. The docket in a
9 [geographical area] court location other than a juvenile matters court
10 location shall be available to, but not be limited to, offenders who are
11 sixteen to twenty-one years of age and who could benefit from
12 placement in a substance abuse treatment program.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a separate docket in the Hartford judicial district for the hearing of criminal matters in which a defendant is a drug-dependent person.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]