



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6571***

LCO No. 3441

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL ALTERNATIVE INCARCERATION  
FOR YOUNG MALE DEFENDANTS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 54-91a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (c) Whenever an investigation is required, the probation officer shall  
5 promptly inquire into the circumstances of the offense, the attitude of  
6 the complainant or victim, or of the immediate family where possible  
7 in cases of homicide, and the criminal record, social history and  
8 present condition of the defendant. Such investigation shall include an  
9 inquiry into any damages suffered by the victim, including medical  
10 expenses, loss of earnings and property loss. All local and state police  
11 agencies shall furnish to the probation officer such criminal records as  
12 the probation officer may request. When in the opinion of the court or  
13 the investigating authority it is desirable, such investigation shall  
14 include a physical and mental examination of the defendant. If the  
15 defendant is committed to any institution, the investigating agency  
16 shall send the reports of such investigation to the institution at the time

17 of commitment. [Such investigation shall include an inquiry into  
18 whether the Department of Correction recommends that the defendant  
19 participate in a special alternative incarceration program in accordance  
20 with section 53a-39b.]

21 Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Section 53a-39b of the general  
22 statutes is repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To repeal a statute that authorizes a court to order certain male defendants between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years to participate in a special alternative incarceration program in a special alternative incarceration unit of the Department of Correction.

*[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.]*