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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT OF  
CIVILIAN DETENTION OFFICERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 53a-181j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the  
6 first degree when such person maliciously, and with specific intent to  
7 intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or perceived  
8 race, religion, ethnicity, service in the armed forces of the United States  
9 or sexual orientation of such other person, causes serious physical  
10 injury to such other person or to a third person.

11 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the first degree is a class  
12 C felony.

13 Sec. 502. Section 53a-181k of the general statutes is repealed and the

14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

15 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the  
16 second degree when such person maliciously, and with specific intent  
17 to intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or  
18 perceived race, religion, ethnicity, service in the armed forces of the  
19 United States or sexual orientation of such other person, does any of  
20 the following: (1) Causes physical contact with such other person, (2)  
21 damages, destroys or defaces any real or personal property of such  
22 other person, or (3) threatens, by word or act, to do an act described in  
23 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection, if there is reasonable cause to  
24 believe that an act described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection  
25 will occur.

26 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the second degree is a  
27 class D felony.

28 Sec. 503. Section 53a-1811 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

30 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the  
31 third degree when such person, with specific intent to intimidate or  
32 harass another person or group of persons because of the actual or  
33 perceived race, religion, ethnicity, service in the armed forces of the  
34 United States or sexual orientation of such other person or persons: (1)  
35 Damages, destroys or defaces any real or personal property, or (2)  
36 threatens, by word or act, to do an act described in subdivision (1) of  
37 this subsection or advocates or urges another person to do an act  
38 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, if there is reasonable  
39 cause to believe that an act described in said subdivision will occur.

40 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the third degree is a  
41 class A misdemeanor. "