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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

REP. LAWLOR, 99<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 900

File No. 318

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A", "B" and "C")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO CERTAIN STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH."**

1 Strike out section 7 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 7. Section 46b-122 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (a) For the purposes of this section, "victim" means a person who is  
6 a victim of the delinquent act, the parents or guardian of such person,  
7 the legal representative of such person or any victim advocate  
8 appointed for such person pursuant to section 54-221.

9 (b) All matters which are juvenile matters, as [defined] provided in  
10 section 46b-121, shall be kept separate and apart from all other  
11 business of the Superior Court as far as is practicable, except matters

12 transferred under the provisions of section 46b-127, which matters  
13 shall be transferred to the regular criminal docket of [said] the Superior  
14 Court. Any judge hearing a juvenile matter [shall] may, during such  
15 hearing, exclude from the room in which such hearing is held any  
16 person whose presence is, in the court's opinion, not necessary, except  
17 that in delinquency proceedings any victim of the delinquent act [, the  
18 parents or guardian of such victim and any victim advocate appointed  
19 pursuant to section 54-221] shall not be excluded unless, after hearing  
20 from the victim and for good cause shown which shall be clearly and  
21 specifically stated on the record, the judge [specifically] orders  
22 otherwise."