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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5668 File No. 501 Cal. No. 347

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MERGER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE BOARD OF PAROLE AND THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS BY EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 21a-278 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2004*):

6 (a) Any person who manufactures, distributes, sells, prescribes,
7 dispenses, compounds, transports with the intent to sell or dispense,
8 possesses with the intent to sell or dispense, offers, gives or
9 administers to another person one or more preparations, compounds,
10 mixtures or substances containing an aggregate weight of one ounce or
11 more of heroin [,] or methadone, [or] one-quarter ounce or more of
12 cocaine or [an aggregate weight of one-half gram] one-quarter ounce
13 or more of cocaine in a free-base form or a substance containing five

14 milligrams or more of lysergic acid diethylamide, except as authorized
15 in this chapter, and who is not, at the time of such action, a drug-
16 dependent person, shall be imprisoned for a minimum term of not less
17 than five years nor more than twenty years; and, a maximum term of
18 life imprisonment. The execution of the mandatory minimum sentence
19 imposed by the provisions of this subsection shall not be suspended
20 except the court may suspend the execution of such mandatory
21 minimum sentence if at the time of the commission of the offense (1)
22 such person was under the age of eighteen years, or (2) such person's
23 mental capacity was significantly impaired but not so impaired as to
24 constitute a defense to prosecution."