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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. LAWLOR, 99th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 514

File No. 454

Cal. No. 510

**"AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMERGENCY JUDICIAL RESPONSE
SYSTEM FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE CASES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 46b-122 of the general statutes, as amended by
4 section 7 of public act 03-202, is repealed and the following is
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

6 All matters which are juvenile matters, as provided in section 46b-
7 121, shall be kept separate and apart from all other business of the
8 Superior Court as far as is practicable, except matters transferred
9 under the provisions of section 46b-127, which matters shall be
10 transferred to the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court. Any
11 judge hearing a juvenile matter may, during such hearing, exclude
12 from the room in which such hearing is held any person whose
13 presence is, in the court's opinion, not necessary, except that in
14 delinquency proceedings any victim [of the delinquent act , the parents
15 or guardian of such victim and any victim advocate appointed

16 pursuant to section 54-221] shall not be excluded unless, after hearing
17 from the parties and the victim and for good cause shown which shall
18 be clearly and specifically stated on the record, the judge [specifically]
19 orders otherwise. For the purposes of this section, "victim" means a
20 person who is a victim of the delinquent act, the parents or guardian of
21 such person, the legal representative of such person or any victim
22 advocate appointed for such person pursuant to section 54-221."