



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1125**

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S CLAIM AGAINST A PERSON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF A HOMICIDE BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT FOR THE COSTS OF SUCH PERSON'S CARE AND SUPPORT IN A STATE INSTITUTION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If any person who is found  
2 not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section  
3 53a-13 of the general statutes of any crime under section 53a-54a, 53a-  
4 54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-55 or 53a-55a of the general statutes and is  
5 committed to the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board,  
6 inherits or receives any part of the estate of the deceased or receives  
7 any property as beneficiary or survivor of the deceased or, as a named  
8 beneficiary of a life insurance policy or annuity of the deceased,  
9 receives any benefit under the policy or annuity, the Attorney General  
10 may, in his or her discretion, elect not to pursue a claim against such  
11 person for the costs of such person's support and care in a state  
12 institution if to do so would have an adverse financial impact on minor  
13 children of the deceased.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**INS**      *Joint Favorable*