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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6579 File No. 530 Cal. No. 389

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS IN JUVENILE AND
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER PROCEEDINGS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 54-222a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2005*):

6 (a) Whenever a peace officer determines that a crime has been
7 committed, such officer shall: [render] (1) Render immediate assistance
8 to any crime victim, [of such crime] including obtaining medical
9 assistance for any such crime victim if such assistance is required; [,
10 shall] (2) present a card prepared by the Office of the Chief Court
11 Administrator to [a] the crime victim [who has suffered physical
12 injury] informing the crime victim of services available and the rights
13 of crime victims in this state; and [shall] (3) refer the crime victim to
14 the Office of Victim Services for additional information on rights and
15 services. A peace officer shall not be liable for failing to present an

16 informational card to any crime victim as provided in subdivision (2)
17 of this subsection or for failing to refer any crime victim to the Office of
18 Victim Services as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection. For
19 the purposes of this subsection, "crime victim" shall have the same
20 meaning as provided in section 1-1k."