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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6975

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING FORFEITED BAIL BONDS, THE
COLLECTION OF UNPAID FEES AND FUNERAL SERVICE
CONTRACTS."**

1 Strike sections 1 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
2 remaining sections and internal references accordingly

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 21a-278 of the general statutes is
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
7 *October 1, 2005*):

8 (a) Any person who manufactures, distributes, sells, prescribes,
9 dispenses, compounds, transports with the intent to sell or dispense,
10 possesses with the intent to sell or dispense, offers, gives or
11 administers to another person one or more preparations, compounds,
12 mixtures or substances containing an aggregate weight of one ounce or
13 more of heroin [,] or methadone [or cocaine] or an aggregate weight of
14 one-half ounce or more of cocaine or one-half [gram] ounce or more of
15 cocaine in a free-base form, or a substance containing five milligrams
16 or more of lysergic acid diethylamide, except as authorized in this
17 chapter, and who is not, at the time of such action, a drug-dependent
18 person, shall be imprisoned for a minimum term of not less than five
19 years nor more than twenty years; and, a maximum term of life
20 imprisonment. The execution of the mandatory minimum sentence
21 imposed by the provisions of this subsection shall not be suspended
22 except the court may suspend the execution of such mandatory
23 minimum sentence if at the time of the commission of the offense (1)
24 such person was under the age of eighteen years, or (2) such person's
25 mental capacity was significantly impaired but not so impaired as to
26 constitute a defense to prosecution."