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**Bill No. 7085**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

SEN. DELUCA, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENSES USING DNA EVIDENCE.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 54-193b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 54-193 and 54-193a,  
4 there shall be no limitation of time within which a person may be  
5 prosecuted for a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71,  
6 53a-72a or 53a-72b, [not later than twenty years from the date of the  
7 commission of the offense,] provided (1) the victim notified any police  
8 officer or state's attorney acting in such police officer's or state's  
9 attorney's official capacity of the commission of the offense not later  
10 than five years after the commission of the offense, and (2) the identity  
11 of the person who allegedly committed the offense has been  
12 established through a DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) profile comparison  
13 using evidence collected at the time of the commission of the offense.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2007</i> | 54-193b |
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***JUD***      *Joint Favorable*