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Offered by:
REP. LAWLOR, 99th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5933 File No. 556 Cal. No. 336

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF WRONGFULLY
CONVICTED AND INCARCERATED PERSONS."**

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- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 6 of public act 06-193 is repealed
4 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 5 (d) The task force shall:
- 6 (1) Identify overarching criminal justice and sentencing goals and
7 policies;
- 8 (2) Define current sentencing models including sentencing
9 guidelines, criteria, exemptions and enhancements;
- 10 (3) Analyze sentencing trends by offense types and offender
11 characteristics;
- 12 (4) Review the actual versus intended impact of sentencing policies;

13 (5) Determine the direct and indirect costs associated with
14 sentencing policies;

15 (6) Review the fines and terms of imprisonment specified for
16 violations of criminal statutes that are classified or unclassified felonies
17 or misdemeanors and make recommendations including, but not
18 limited to: (A) Whether crimes that are currently unclassified should
19 be classified; (B) whether certain classified crimes should be
20 reclassified or the penalties for certain unclassified crimes should be
21 revised in order to make the penalties for similar crimes more uniform;
22 (C) whether the penalty or type of penalty for certain crimes should be
23 revised or eliminated where such penalty or type of penalty is no
24 longer deemed necessary or appropriate or is disproportionate to the
25 severity of the crime; and (D) whether crimes that are obsolete should
26 be repealed; [and]

27 (7) Make any recommendations for the revision of criminal justice
28 and sentencing policies as deemed necessary; and

29 (8) Not later than January 7, 2009, make a recommendation as to
30 whether a permanent sentencing commission should be established
31 and, if so, make recommendations concerning the mission, duties,
32 membership and procedures of such a commission.

33 Sec. 502. Subsection (g) of section 6 of public act 06-193 is repealed
34 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

35 (g) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to
36 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly on the judiciary
37 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes not later than
38 [December 1, 2008] July 1, 2009. The task force shall terminate upon the
39 completion of its duties."