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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF A
SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Department of Correction
4 shall study whether the decriminalization of the possession of small
5 amounts of marijuana under section 1 of this act results in an increase
6 or reduction in the inmate population of correctional facilities and the
7 utilization of substance abuse treatment and education programs on
8 and after October 1, 2009. Not later than January 1, 2011, the
9 department shall report its findings to the joint standing committee of
10 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
11 judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes."