



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
SEN. CALIGIURI, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6025      File No. 1020      Cal. No. 712

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ENGAGING A  
POLICE OFFICER IN PURSUIT AND ASSAULTING A PUBLIC  
TRANSIT EMPLOYEE."**

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

3      "Sec. 501. Subsection (h) of section 53a-40 of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5      *October 1, 2009*):

6      (h) When any person has been found to be a persistent dangerous  
7      felony offender, the court, in lieu of imposing the sentence of  
8      imprisonment authorized by the general statutes for the crime of  
9      which such person presently stands convicted, shall (1) sentence such  
10     person to a term of imprisonment that is not (A) less than twice the  
11     minimum term of imprisonment authorized for such crime, or (B)  
12     more than twice the maximum term of imprisonment authorized for  
13     such crime or forty years, whichever is greater, provided, if a  
14     mandatory minimum term of imprisonment is authorized for such

15 crime, such sentence shall include a mandatory minimum term of  
16 imprisonment that is twice such authorized mandatory minimum term  
17 of imprisonment, and (2) if such person has, at separate times prior to  
18 the commission of the present crime, been twice convicted of and  
19 imprisoned for any of the crimes enumerated in subsection (a) of this  
20 section, sentence such person to [a term of imprisonment that is not  
21 less than three times the minimum term of imprisonment authorized  
22 for such crime or more than life, provided, if a mandatory minimum  
23 term of imprisonment is authorized for such crime, such sentence shall  
24 include a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment that is three  
25 times such authorized mandatory minimum term of imprisonment]  
26 life imprisonment without parole."