



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 3898

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Offered by:  
SEN. MUSTO, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 153

File No. 469

Cal. No. 332

**"AN ACT PROVIDING A SAFE HARBOR FOR EXPLOITED CHILDREN."**

1 In line 3, strike "and" and insert in lieu thereof "or"

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

4 "Sec. 501. Section 53a-84 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

6 (a) In any prosecution for prostitution in violation of section 53a-82,  
7 as amended by this act, or patronizing a prostitute in violation of  
8 section 53a-83 or 53a-83a, the sex of the two parties or prospective  
9 parties to the sexual conduct engaged in, contemplated or solicited is  
10 immaterial, and it shall be no defense that: (1) Such persons were of the  
11 same sex; or (2) the person who received, agreed to receive or solicited  
12 a fee was a male and the person who paid or agreed or offered to pay  
13 such fee was a female.

14     (b) In any prosecution for patronizing a prostitute in violation of  
15     section 53a-83 or 53a-83a, promoting prostitution in violation of section  
16     53a-86, 53a-87 or 53a-88, as amended by this act, or permitting  
17     prostitution in violation of section 53a-89, it shall be no defense that the  
18     person engaging or agreeing to engage in sexual conduct with another  
19     person in return for a fee could not be prosecuted for a violation of  
20     section 53a-82, as amended by this act, on account of such person's  
21     age."