



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 484

LCO No. 1895

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

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AN ACT PROHIBITING ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM USING THEIR POSITIONS TO INFLUENCE THE EARLY RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

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

- 1 That chapter 961 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit
- 2 elected officials in Connecticut from using their positions to encourage
- 3 or influence the early release of prisoners; provided that such
- 4 prohibition shall not pertain to efforts to prove the innocence of certain
- 5 convicted individuals.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote public safety by ensuring that elected officials do not use the power of office to influence the early release of prisoners.