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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6689

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL BONDS."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
4 to examine (1) methods for reducing the costs incurred to extradite an  
5 individual to the state with respect to criminal proceedings against  
6 such individual, and (2) the feasibility of permitting a court to vacate  
7 an order forfeiting a bail bond when a professional bondsman, surety  
8 bail bond agent or insurer pays the costs of extraditing the principal on  
9 the forfeited bail bond.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
12 who shall be a surety bail bond agent or a professional bondsman in  
13 this state;

14 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who  
15 shall be a representative of an insurer, as defined in section 38a-660 of  
16 the general statutes;

17 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
18 Representatives;

19 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

20 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
21 Representatives;

22 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

23 (7) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
24 or the commissioner's designee;

25 (8) A representative of the United States Marshals Service, who shall  
26 be appointed by the United States Marshal for the District of  
27 Connecticut; and

28 (9) The Chief State's Attorney.

29 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (3),  
30 (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the  
31 General Assembly.

32 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
33 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
34 filled by the appointing authority.

35 (e) The Chief State's Attorney shall serve as chairperson of the task  
36 force. Such chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of the task  
37 force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective  
38 date of this section.

39 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
40 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the

41 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

42 (g) Not later than January 15, 2014, the task force shall submit a  
43 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
44 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
45 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section  
46 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
47 that it submits such report or January 15, 2014, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section