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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY A CHILD OR YOUTH AND THE SENTENCING OF A CHILD OR YOUTH CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONY OFFENSES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) For the purposes of
4 this section: (1) "Earliest possible release date" means the date,
5 calculated as of the date of sentencing, on which a defendant convicted
6 of a crime that is subject to a term of imprisonment would be eligible
7 to be released from incarceration or eligible for parole release,
8 considering: (A) The term of the sentence; (B) the term of any other
9 sentence that the defendant must serve, either concurrently or
10 consecutively; (C) credit that the defendant has earned before
11 sentencing that may reduce the defendant's period of incarceration,
12 including, but not limited to, any credit for presentence confinement

13 earned pursuant to section 18-98d of the general statutes; and (D) the
 14 maximum amount of credit such defendant may be eligible to earn as
 15 an inmate, including, but not limited to, risk reduction credit under the
 16 provisions of section 18-98e of the general statutes; (2) "credit" means
 17 any time that may be credited to an inmate to reduce such inmate's
 18 period of incarceration; and (3) "inmate" means an inmate, as defined
 19 in section 18-84 of the general statutes.

20 (b) At the time of sentencing of a defendant, the sentencing judge
 21 shall indicate the maximum period of incarceration that may apply to
 22 the defendant, the earliest possible release date for the defendant, and
 23 the earliest possible date of parole release eligibility for the defendant
 24 under section 54-125a of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
 25 based on the information available on the date of sentencing. The
 26 judge shall indicate whether the defendant may be eligible to earn risk
 27 reduction credit pursuant to section 18-98e of the general statutes and
 28 shall indicate the maximum amount of credit that such defendant may
 29 earn under said section, if eligible.

30 Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 54-91c of the general statutes is
 31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 32 *October 1, 2014*):

33 (d) Upon the request of a victim, prior to the acceptance by the court
 34 of a plea of a defendant pursuant to a proposed plea agreement, the
 35 state's attorney, assistant state's attorney or deputy assistant state's
 36 attorney in charge of the case shall provide such victim with the terms
 37 of such proposed plea agreement in writing, including, but not limited
 38 to, the maximum period of incarceration that may apply to the
 39 defendant, the earliest possible release date for the defendant, and the
 40 earliest possible date of parole release eligibility for the defendant,
 41 calculated in accordance with subsection (b) of section 501 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2014	New section

Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-91c(d)
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