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To: Senate Bill No. 796

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

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- 1 In lines 4, 6, 64 and 87, bracket "aggregate" and after the closing
2 bracket insert "total effective"
- 3 In line 109, strike "aggregate" and insert "total effective" in lieu
4 thereof and after "such" insert "crime or"
- 5 In line 112, strike ". If" and substitute ", provided (A) if" in lieu
6 thereof
- 7 In line 115, strike ". If" and substitute ", or (B) if" in lieu thereof
- 8 In line 193, strike ", B or C" and insert "or B" in lieu thereof

9 In line 214, strike "With respect to a"

10 Strike lines 215 and 216 in their entirety

11 In line 218, strike ", B or C" and insert "or B" in lieu thereof

12 After line 220, add the following:

13 "(c) Whenever a child is sentenced pursuant to subsection (a) of this
14 section, the court shall indicate the maximum period of incarceration
15 that may apply to the child and whether the child may be eligible to
16 apply for release on parole pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (f)
17 of section 54-125a of the general statutes, as amended by this act."

18 In line 221, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof

19 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
20 internal references accordingly:

21 "Sec. 501. (*Effective October 1, 2015*) The Connecticut Sentencing
22 Commission established pursuant to section 54-300 of the general
23 statutes shall study how victims may be notified of the parole
24 eligibility laws and any other release mechanisms governing cases
25 where a person is convicted of one or more crimes and receives a
26 definite sentence or total effective sentence of more than two years for
27 such crime or crimes. The commission shall report such study,
28 including recommendations for legislation, if any, to the joint standing
29 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
30 relating to the judiciary not later than February 1, 2016."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section