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"AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
4 Eyewitness Identification Task Force to study issues concerning
5 eyewitness identification in criminal investigations and the use of
6 sequential live and photo lineups. The task force shall examine: (1) The
7 science of sequential methods of conducting a live lineup and a photo
8 lineup, (2) the use of sequential lineups in other states, (3) the practical
9 implications of a state law mandating sequential lineups, (4) such other
10 topics as the task force deems appropriate relating to eyewitness
11 identification and the provision of sequential lineups, and (5) emerging
12 scientific, social and technical issues relating to law enforcement
13 agencies as determined by the task force.

14 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members or their
15 designees: The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint

16 standing committee of the General Assembly on the judiciary; the
 17 Chief State's Attorney; the Chief Public Defender; the Victim Advocate;
 18 an active or retired judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the
 19 Supreme Court; a municipal police chief appointed by the president of
 20 the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association; a representative of the
 21 Police Officer Standards and Training Council; a representative of the
 22 State Police Training School appointed by the Commissioner of
 23 Emergency Services and Public Protection; a representative of the
 24 criminal defense bar appointed by the president of the Connecticut
 25 Criminal Defense Lawyers Association; a representative from the
 26 Connecticut Innocence Project; and six public members, including the
 27 dean of a law school located in this state and a social scientist,
 28 appointed one each by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the
 29 speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the
 30 Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the
 31 minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of
 32 Representatives.

33 (c) The task force may solicit and accept gifts, donations, grants or
 34 funds from any public or private source to assist the task force in
 35 carrying out its duties.

36 (d) The task force shall meet at such times and at such places as it
 37 deems proper.

38 (e) On or before January 1, 2017, and before each January first
 39 thereafter, the task force shall report its findings and recommendations
 40 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly on the
 41 judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section