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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1059

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTION OMBUDS, THE USE OF ISOLATED CONFINEMENT, SECLUSION AND RESTRAINTS, SOCIAL CONTACTS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS AND TRAINING AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CORRECTION OFFICERS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 18-81nn of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

6 (a) Any correction officer who witnesses another correction officer
7 use what the witnessing correction officer objectively knows to be
8 [excessive or] illegal use of force shall intervene and attempt to stop such
9 other correction officer from using such force. Any correction officer

10 who fails to intervene in such an incident may be prosecuted and
 11 punished in accordance with the provisions of section 53a-8 for the same
 12 acts as the correction officer who used [unreasonable, excessive or]
 13 illegal force.

14 (b) Any correction officer who witnesses another correction officer
 15 use what the witnessing correction officer objectively knows to be
 16 [unreasonable, excessive or] illegal use of force or is otherwise aware of
 17 such use of force by another correction officer shall report, as soon as is
 18 practicable, such use of force to the witnessing correction officer's
 19 immediate supervisor. Such supervisor shall immediately report such
 20 use of force to the immediate supervisor of the correction officer who is
 21 reported to have used such force. Any correction officer required to
 22 report such an incident who fails to do so may be prosecuted and
 23 punished in accordance with the provisions of sections 53a-165 to 53a-
 24 167, inclusive."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2021	18-81nn(a) and (b)