



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5603

LCO No. 2086



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.

REP. GAUTHIER, 38th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT OF THE PROTECT ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 18 of the general statutes be amended to ensure (1)
- 2 standards of implementation of the Protect Act across correctional
- 3 facilities, (2) adequate and safe out-of-cell time, sanitation and
- 4 resources, (3) that the Office of the Correction Ombuds has adequate
- 5 resources to carry out its mission, and (4) that the Commissioner of
- 6 Correction reports to the General Assembly on the status of
- 7 implementation of the Protect Act, including any recommendations
- 8 concerning such implementation.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen the implementation and oversight of the Protect Act.