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Offered by:
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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTION OMBUDS, DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY MATTERS OR ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEE AND USE OF FORCE AND BODY CAMERAS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

1 Strike lines 4 to 8, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "(m) The person appointed as Correction Ombuds shall serve for [an
4 initial] a term of two years, [and] except that on and after January 6,
5 2027, a person appointed as Correction Ombuds shall serve for a term
6 of four years to run concurrent with the term of the Governor. Such
7 person may serve until a successor is appointed and confirmed in
8 accordance with this section [. Such person] and may be reappointed for
9 succeeding terms."

10 Strike section 2 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
11 and internal references accordingly

12 In line 163, strike "within"

13 In line 164, strike "the time specified by" and insert "during a period
14 of time agreed upon with"

15 In line 171, after "confidential", insert ", in which case such action shall
16 not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as
17 defined in section 1-200, or otherwise, except as provided in subsection
18 (f) or (g) of this section"

19 In line 183, after "shall", insert "immediately"

20 In line 185, after "self", insert "a member of the public,"

21 In line 191, after "Correction", insert ", and shall not be subject to
22 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section
23 1-200, or otherwise, except as provided in this subsection or subsection
24 (g) of this section"

25 In line 203, after "shall", insert "immediately"

26 In line 241, strike "hold informal hearings" and insert "conduct
27 hearings in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54" in lieu thereof

28 In line 250, after "facility.", insert "Any appearance of a person who is
29 incarcerated shall occur at the facility where such person is incarcerated
30 at the time of the hearing."

31 In line 371, strike "before,"

32 In line 384, strike "before,"

33 In line 405, after "immediately", insert "upon being informed of such
34 use of force"

35 In line 437, after "plan", insert ", the budgetary resources required for
36 the implementation of such plan"

37 In line 438, after "plan", insert "if such budgetary resources are made
38 available"

39 Strike section 7 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

40 "Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2026*) The Office of the Correction
41 Ombuds, established pursuant to section 18-81qq of the general statutes,
42 as amended by this act, in consultation with the office of the Attorney
43 General, shall publish on said offices' Internet web sites a list of the case
44 captions and the names of the parties for each case filed on or after
45 January 1, 2026, against the Department of Correction relating to
46 excessive use of force or medical neglect that is defended by the
47 Attorney General."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 7	January 1, 2026	New section