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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1015

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS IN THE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM."**

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- 1 In line 4, after "Services" insert "within available resources"
- 2 Strike sections 2 to 4, inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu
- 3 thereof:
- 4 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) (a) The Judicial Branch shall
- 5 collect data on the number of members of the armed forces, veterans
- 6 and nonveterans who, on and after the effective date of this section,
- 7 apply for and are granted admission or are denied entry into (1) the
- 8 pretrial program for accelerated rehabilitation established pursuant to
- 9 section 54-56e of the general statutes, (2) the supervised diversionary
- 10 program established pursuant to section 54-56l of the general statutes,
- 11 or (3) the pretrial drug education and community service program
- 12 established pursuant to section 54-56i of the general statutes. Data
- 13 compiled pursuant to this section shall be based on information

14 provided by applicants at the time of application to any such program.  
15 For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person who was  
16 discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable from  
17 active service in the armed forces and "armed forces" has the same  
18 meaning as provided in section 27-103 of the general statutes.

19 (b) Not later than January 15, 2017, and annually thereafter, the  
20 Judicial Branch shall submit a report detailing the data compiled for  
21 the previous calendar year pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to  
22 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
23 cognizance of matters relating to veterans' and military affairs and the  
24 judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
25 general statutes."