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AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING A LENGTHY SENTENCE FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL REACHED THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment restricts who is eligible for parole when committing a crime under the age of twenty-one resulting in a potential marginal cost to the Department of Correction to the extent that fewer inmates are granted parole. On average, the annual marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender is \$2,500.¹

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¹ Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g. food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.). This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

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