

Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-357
AN ACT CONCERNING CONTROL OF THE UNION AVENUE DETENTION
Title: CENTER IN NEW HAVEN.
Vote Date: 3/26/2024
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 3/13/2024
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

To transfer the Union Avenue Detention Center in New Haven to the jurisdiction of the Judicial Department.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

External Affairs Division, State of Connecticut Judicial Branch: They provided general comments, asking that if the legislation were to pass, that they receive the necessary timing and funding needed for implementation. They stated that they have had difficulty with the recruitment and retention of judicial marshals and would need until 2026 to recruit enough marshals to staff the Union Avenue Detention Center. They also provided an estimate for staffing of around \$1.8 million for fiscal year 2026.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Murray Cento

Date: 3-21-24