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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 461
(Third Reading File Bill)

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 3 through line 11 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 11, insert:

“(E) “QUALIFYING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY” MEANS QUALIFYING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY UNDER § 101(A)(15)(U)(III) OF THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.”;

in line 15, after “OFFICIAL” insert **“OF A CERTIFYING ENTITY”**; in line 20, after “TO” insert **“THE CERTIFYING ENTITY IN”**; and strike beginning with “IF” in line 23 down through “ACTIVITY” in line 27 and substitute **“IF THE VICTIM IS ASSISTING, HAS ASSISTED, OR IS LIKELY TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE DETECTION, INVESTIGATION, OR PROSECUTION OF QUALIFYING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THE VICTIM SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE HELPFUL, TO HAVE BEEN HELPFUL, OR LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL”**.