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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 581

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Victims and Witnesses – U Nonimmigrant Status – Certification of Victim Helpfulness”.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 7 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 7, insert:

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

in line 16, after “TO” insert “THE CERTIFYING ENTITY IN”; and strike beginning with “IF” in line 19 down through “ACTIVITY” in line 23 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”.