

BY: Senator Van Hollen

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 388

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 9, after "SECTION" insert ", AND SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,"; and after line 11, insert:

"(3) A PANEL MAY NOT ORDER A DECREASE IN A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE UNLESS:

(I) THE PANEL'S DECISION IS UNANIMOUS; AND

(II) THE PANEL DETERMINES THAT THE MANDATORY SENTENCE IMPOSED WOULD RESULT IN A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE."