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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 977
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Step-Down Programs – Cause of Action**” and substitute “**Restrictive Housing – Direct Release**”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 3 down through “inmates” in line 5 and substitute “prohibiting the Commissioner of Correction from prohibiting an inmate placed in restrictive housing from having access to a reentry specialist or case manager within a certain period before the direct release of the inmate from a correctional facility to the community; and generally relating to restrictive housing of inmates”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “RESTRICTIVE HOUSING” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9-614 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

“(B) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION MAY NOT PROHIBIT AN INMATE PLACED IN RESTRICTIVE HOUSING FROM HAVING ACCESS TO A REENTRY SPECIALIST OR CASE MANAGER WITHIN 180 DAYS BEFORE THE DIRECT RELEASE OF THE INMATE FROM A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO THE COMMUNITY.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 28 on page 3, inclusive.