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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 618, L.D. 1857, “An Act To Prioritize the Prosecution of Child Murder Cases”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Prioritize the Prosecution of Child Homicide Cases'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "murder" and inserting the following: 'homicide'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill title; deletes the statutory direction to the Attorney General to prioritize the criminal investigation of child murder cases; and changes the unallocated direction to the Attorney General to formally request the judicial branch to give priority to scheduling child murder trials to a direction to give priority to scheduling child homicide trials.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT