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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 808, L.D.
1154, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand the Victim's Rights
Laws."

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part design-
ated "§1257-A." in the 2nd line (page 1, line 23 in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "any"
the following: 'Class A, B or C'

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Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§1257-A." in subsection 1 in the next to
the last line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting
after the underlined words "to the" the following:
'Department of Corrections which shall forward the
form to the'

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Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§1257-A." in subsection 1 in the last
line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the un-
derlined words 'or will be'

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Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§1257-A." in subsection 2 in the 5th line
(page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
lined words "at the earliest opportunity" and insert-
ing in their place the following: 'as soon as the re-
lease date is set'

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Further amend the Bill in that part designated
"§1257-A." in subsection 3 in the first line (page 2,
line 11 in L.D.) by inserting before the underlined
word "shall" the following: 'required by subsection
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Further amend the Bill in that part designated
"§1257-A." in subsection 3, paragraph B in the first
2 lines (page 2, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking

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1 out the following: "program under which the release
2 is authorized," and inserting in its place the fol-
3 lowing 'release authorized'

4 Further amend the Bill in that part designated
5 "§1257-A." in subsection 3 by striking out all of
6 paragraph C and inserting in its place the following:

7 'C. The anticipated date of his release from
8 confinement and any date on which he must return
9 to confinement; and'

10 Further amend the Bill in that part designated
11 "§1257-A." in subsection 4 by striking out all of
12 paragraph B and inserting in its place the following:

13 'B. The victim has filed a signed request with
14 the Department of Corrections which has been for-
15 warded to the correctional facility in which the
16 sentenced person is confined asking that no fur-
17 ther notice be given.'

18 Further amend the Bill in section 2 in subsection
19 1 in the first 2 lines (page 3, lines 1 and 2 in
20 L.D.) by striking out the following: "All Except as
21 otherwise provided by law, all" and inserting in its
22 place the following: 'All'

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this amendment is to limit the
25 ability to request notice of a sentenced person's re-
26 lease to victims of Class A, B or C crimes, to re-
27 quire the Department of Corrections to act as the
28 central recipient of victims' request-for-notice
29 forms and to make other wording changes to clarify
30 the bill.

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