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HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1170, L.D. 1659, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crimes against People Who Are Homeless"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Working group regarding aggravating sentencing factors for crimes against persons who are homeless. The Office of the Attorney General shall convene a working group to examine the advisability of implementing aggravating sentencing factors for crimes against people who are homeless. The Office of the Attorney General shall invite members of the judicial branch, representatives from the Office of the Attorney General, representatives from at least 2 district attorneys' offices and any other parties the Office of the Attorney General considers appropriate to participate in the working group. No later than January 15, 2006, the working group shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Upon review of the findings, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal and Public Safety may report out implementing legislation, if necessary.'



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**SUMMARY** 

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This amendment requires the Office of the Attorney General to convene a working group to examine the advisability of implementing aggravating sentencing factors for crimes against people who are homeless.

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