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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1187, L.D. 1679, Bill, "An Act To Amend Procedures Used in Criminal Proceedings in Which the Victim Is Mentally Disabled"

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

'An Act To Amend the Procedures Used in Criminal Proceedings Involving Victims with Developmental Disabilities'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in §1205 in the headnote in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "mental retardation" and inserting in its place the following: 'developmental disabilities'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in §1205 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "mental retardation as defined in Title 34-B, section 5001, subsection 3" and inserting in its place the following: 'a developmental disability as defined in Title 5, section 19503, subsection 3'

SUMMARY

This amendment revises the extension of admissibility of certain out-of-court statements by victims to include certain statements by persons with developmental disabilities as defined in current law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT