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Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[The Insanity Defense and Related Statutes and Procedures Study Subcommittee \(January 1986\)](#)

Cross References

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News Articles

Changes sought for 'insanity defense' (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 2/22/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD02XX/nc112-LD-0278/SB1121093 16.pdf)

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