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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1903 / HP1409

Original Title: An Act To Further Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners.  
New Title: An Act To Further Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners and the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability. (Submitted by the Commission to Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 451, Part K, section 2 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/04. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-860, HB/CA H-884, SA/CA S-601. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/12/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 711.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1903 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1903 / PL 2003, c. 711](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-860\) \(LD 1903 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-875\) \(LD 1903 2004\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-884\) \(LD 1903 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-601\) \(LD 1903 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 3, 2004 \(H1291-1294\)](#)

- p. H-1292 (Remarks)

[SENATE, March 3, 2004 \(S1325-1334\)](#)

- p. S-1331

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- p. H-1534 (Amendment(s) H-860)

[HOUSE, April 8, 2004 \(H1563-1584\)](#)

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- p. H-1832 (2) (Amendment(s) H-860, H-884, S-601)

[SENATE, April 29, 2004 \(S1724-1777\)](#)

- p. S-1765 (Amendment(s) H-860, H-884, S-601)

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## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 711](#)

## Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report of the Comm'n to Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners Part 1: Immediate Needs \(January 2004\)](#)

[Report of the Comm'n to Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners Part 2: Final Report \(June 2005\)](#)

[Final report of the Commission to Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability](#)

## Cross References

[Resolve 2003, c. 75 \(LD 372\)](#)

[LD 617 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

[PL 2003, c. 451 \(LD 1614\)](#)

[LD 1729 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

## News Articles

Panel OKs bill to let inmates get out sooner (Kesich, Gregory D.) (Portland Press Herald, 4/2/2004, p. 1B, 4B) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD19xx/nc121-LD-1903/SB121459.pdf)

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