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An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction

The Senate has concurred in the House proposal of amendment with further proposals of amendment as follows:

First: In Sec. 5, 33 V.S.A. chapter 52A § 5283(c), by striking out

subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (2)

to read as follows:

(2) Hearings under subsection 5284(a) of this title shall be open to the

public. All other youthful offender proceedings shall be confidential.

Second: In Sec. 5, 33 V.S.A. chapter 52A § 5285(d), after the word

"toward" by inserting the words or regression from

<u>Third</u>: In Sec. 6, 33 V.S.A. § 5291(a), after the word "<u>injury</u>" by inserting the following: <u>to himself or herself</u>, and after the word "<u>others</u>" by inserting the following: <u>.</u>

<u>Fourth</u>: By inserting a new section to be numbered Sec. 7a to read as follows:

Sec. 7a. 2016 Acts and Resolves No.153, Sec. 39 is amended to read:

Sec. 39. EFFECTIVE DATES

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(b) Sec. 16 (powers and responsibilities of the Commissioner regarding juvenile services) shall take effect on July 1, 2017 2018.

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