

SENATE, No. 2174

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senators CAFIERO, KOSCO, Bassano, Matheussen, Bennett,
Scott, Connors, Schluter, Singer, Palaia, Ciesla, Ewing, Bubba,
Gormley, Inverso, Cardinale, McNamara, Bark, Littell,
LaRossa, Martin, Sinagra, Kyrillos and DiFrancesco

1 AN ACT concerning parole eligibility in certain cases and
2 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. The provisions of R.S.30:4-92 concerning the awarding of work
8 credits and the provisions of R.S.30:4-140 concerning the remission
9 of good time credits shall not apply to any person incarcerated for a
10 crime committed against a law enforcement officer acting in the
11 performance of his duties while in uniform or exhibiting evidence of
12 his authority.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 Under present law, the length of time which a person sentenced to
20 a term of imprisonment in a State correctional facility must serve
21 before being eligible for parole can be reduced by good time and work
22 credits. This bill would provide that a person imprisoned for a crime
23 committed against a law enforcement officer in the performance of his
24 duties would not be eligible for good time and work credits.

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28 Makes persons imprisoned for crimes against law enforcement officers
29 ineligible for good time and work credits.