
DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 24:117(B)(2)) authorizes the legislature to express the intended meaning of a law in a duly adopted concurrent resolution, by the same vote and, except for gubernatorial veto and time limitations for introduction, according to the same procedures and formalities required for enactment of that law.

Present law, R.S. 15:571.3(C) which was amended and R.S. 15:828(C) which was enacted, pursuant to Act No. 181 of the 2012 R.S., authorizes habitual offenders, in the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, who were not convicted of a crime of violence or a sex offense, to earn additional good time for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs.

Proposed resolution expresses the intent of the legislature regarding the application of Act No. 181 of the 2012 R.S. to be applied to those offenders sentenced as an habitual offender and ordered to the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections on or after Aug. 1, 2012, and also to those offenders who were sentenced prior to Aug. 1, 2012, and who were in the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections on Aug. 1, 2012, the effective date of the Act.