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ASC-RI Applauds Senate Action to Make Communities Secure

Cranston: Carolyn Medeiros, Director of The Alliance for Safe Communities, today publicly thanked the Rhode Island Senate for their passage of two important pieces of legislation. If adopted into law, Senate Bill 806 and Senate Bill 753 will combine to limit the ill effects on Communities of Good Time reductions in the sentences to be served by the most violent criminal offenders.

“ASC commends Senator Susan Sosnowski and Senator Dawson Hodgson for demonstrating leadership regarding safe community issues.” Medeiros said. “Innocent residents of neighborhoods across Rhode Island will be impacted by the early release of a dangerous criminal element to society without better precautions.” These two bills will combine to put an immediate moratorium on Good Time reductions in sentences of 20 years or more for murder, and to redefine eligibility for future Good Time reductions for predators committing such crimes as Rape, Murder, Child kidnapping, 1st degree sexual assault, and 2nd degree child molestation.

The Alliance for Safe Communities recommends that those interested learn more about these bills at the RI Legislature’s News Link: <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/News/> . It is also suggested that votes on these bills can be followed at <http://www.rhodeislandvotes.org/>

“The bipartisan cooperation displayed in the passage of these two important bills in the RI Senate is a refreshing example of government working for the people.” Medeiros said.

ASC-RI is a non-profit dedicated to assisting Communities to achieve the promise of a safe environment that is made to them by government.

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