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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/18/2010	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Deutch) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 921.186, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

921.186 Substantial assistance.—Notwithstanding any other law, the state attorney may move the sentencing court to reduce or suspend the sentence of any person who is convicted of violating any felony offense and who provides substantial assistance in the identification, arrest, or conviction of any of that person's accomplices, accessories, coconspirators, or



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13 principals or of any other person engaged in criminal activity
14 that would constitute a felony. The arresting agency shall be
15 given an opportunity to be heard in aggravation or mitigation in
16 reference to any such motion. Upon good cause shown, the motion
17 may be filed and heard in camera. The judge hearing the motion
18 may reduce or suspend the sentence if the judge finds that the
19 defendant rendered such substantial assistance.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete everything before the enacting clause
25 and insert:

26 A bill to be entitled
27 An act relating to substantial assistance; creating s.
28 921.186, F.S.; permitting the state attorney to
29 request the sentencing court to reduce or suspend the
30 sentence of a person who has been convicted of
31 violating any felony offense and who provides
32 substantial assistance in the identification, arrest,
33 or conviction of any accomplice, accessory,
34 coconspirator, or principal of the person or other
35 felon; providing that the arresting agency shall be
36 given an opportunity to be heard in aggravation or
37 mitigation in reference to any such motion; providing
38 that the motion may be filed and heard in camera for
39 good cause shown; providing that a judge may reduce or
40 suspend the sentence if the judge finds that the
41 defendant rendered substantial assistance; providing



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an effective date.