1  State of Arkansas            *As Engrossed: S4/10/01*          **Act 1755 of 2001**

2  83rd General Assembly            **A Bill**

3  Regular Session, 2001                                    HOUSE BILL  2615

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5  By:  Representative Goss

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8                    **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9           AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE

10          DISPARITY IN SENTENCING FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF

11          NON-VIOLENT CRIMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13                            **Subtitle**

14          AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY

15          THE DISPARITY IN SENTENCING FOR PERSONS

16          CONVICTED OF NON-VIOLENT CRIMES.

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19  BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21      SECTION 1.   (a)   There is created the Task Force on the Disparity in

22  Sentencing for Persons Convicted of Non-violent Crimes.

23      (b)   The task force shall consist of fifteen (15) persons to be

24  appointed as follows;

25              (1)  Five (5) members by the Governor;

26              (2)  Five (5) members by the chair of the House Judiciary

27  Committee; and

28              (3)  Five (5) members by the chair of the Senate Judiciary

29  Committee.

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31      SECTION 2.   The task force shall present its final report to the

32  General Assembly no later than November 1, 2002. This report shall include:

33              (1)  The activities of the task force;

34              (2)  The findings of the task force;

35              (3)  Any recommendations for policies, or proposed legislation of

36  the task force; and

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1         (4)  Any other information the task force considers appropriate.

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3     SECTION 3.   The task force shall terminate on December 31, 2002.

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5                                    /s/ Goss

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