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

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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