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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/5-8-1.1 from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1.1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Removes the requirement that a person be recommended and approved for placement in the impact incarceration program in the court's sentencing order.

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A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
changing Section 5-8-1.1 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1.1)

7 Sec. 5-8-1.1. Impact incarceration.

(a) The Department may establish and operate an impact 8 9 incarceration program for eligible offenders. If the court 10 finds under Section 5-4-1 that an offender sentenced to a term imprisonment for a felony may meet the eligibility 11 of 12 requirements of the Department, the court may in its sentencing order approve the offender for placement in the impact 13 14 incarceration program conditioned upon his acceptance in the program by the Department. Notwithstanding the sentencing 15 16 provisions of this Code, the sentencing order also shall 17 provide that if the Department accepts the offender in the program and determines that the offender has successfully 18 19 completed the impact incarceration program, the sentence shall 20 be reduced to time considered served upon certification to the court by the Department that the offender has successfully 21 22 completed the program. In the event the offender is not accepted for placement in the impact incarceration program or 23

the offender does not successfully complete the program, his term of imprisonment shall be as set forth by the court in its sentencing order.

4 (b) In order to be eligible to participate in the impact
5 incarceration program, the committed person shall meet all of
6 the following requirements:

7 (1) The person must be not less than 17 years of age
8 nor more than 35 years of age.

9 (2) The person has not previously participated in the 10 impact incarceration program and has not previously served 11 more than one prior sentence of imprisonment for a felony 12 in an adult correctional facility.

(3) The person has not been convicted of a Class X
felony, first or second degree murder, armed violence,
aggravated kidnapping, criminal sexual assault, aggravated
criminal sexual abuse or a subsequent conviction for
criminal sexual abuse, forcible detention, residential
arson, place of worship arson, or arson and has not been
convicted previously of any of those offenses.

20 (4) The person has been sentenced to a term of
21 imprisonment of 8 years or less.

(5) The person must be physically able to participatein strenuous physical activities or labor.

(6) The person must not have any mental disorder or
 disability that would prevent participation in the impact
 incarceration program.

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1 (7) The person has consented in writing to 2 participation in the impact incarceration program and to 3 the terms and conditions thereof.

4 (8) (Blank). The person was recommended and approved
5 for placement in the impact incarceration program in the
6 court's sentencing order.

7 The Department may also consider, among other matters, 8 whether the committed person has any outstanding detainers or 9 warrants, whether the committed person has a history of 10 escaping or absconding, whether participation in the impact 11 incarceration program may pose a risk to the safety or security 12 of any person and whether space is available.

(c) The impact incarceration program shall include, among other matters, mandatory physical training and labor, military formation and drills, regimented activities, uniformity of dress and appearance, education and counseling, including drug counseling where appropriate.

(d) Privileges including visitation, commissary, receipt and retention of property and publications and access to television, radio and a library may be suspended or restricted, notwithstanding provisions to the contrary in this Code.

(e) Committed persons participating in the impact incarceration program shall adhere to all Department rules and all requirements of the program. Committed persons shall be informed of rules of behavior and conduct. Disciplinary procedures required by this Code or by Department rule are not 1 applicable except in those instances in which the Department 2 seeks to revoke good time.

3 (f) Participation in the impact incarceration program 4 shall be for a period of 120 to 180 days. The period of time a 5 committed person shall serve in the impact incarceration 6 program shall not be reduced by the accumulation of good time.

7 (g) The committed person shall serve a term of mandatory
8 supervised release as set forth in subsection (d) of Section
9 5-8-1.

10 (h) A committed person may be removed from the program for 11 a violation of the terms or conditions of the program or in the 12 event he is for any reason unable to participate. The 13 Department shall promulgate rules and regulations governing 14 conduct which could result in removal from the program or in a 15 determination that the committed person has not successfully 16 completed the program. Committed persons shall have access to 17 such rules, which shall provide that a committed person shall receive notice and have the opportunity to appear before and 18 address one or more hearing officers. A committed person may be 19 20 transferred to any of the Department's facilities prior to the hearing. 21

(i) The Department may terminate the impact incarcerationprogram at any time.

(j) The Department shall report to the Governor and the
 General Assembly on or before September 30th of each year on
 the impact incarceration program, including the composition of

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the program by the offenders, by county of commitment,
 sentence, age, offense and race.

3 (k) The Department of Corrections shall consider the
4 affirmative action plan approved by the Department of Human
5 Rights in hiring staff at the impact incarceration facilities.
6 (Source: P.A. 97-800, eff. 7-13-12.)