

Dear Members:

As many of you know PANJ has been working very hard to promote legislation which would enable our legislators to move probation to the Executive Branch as a department under the Parole Board. It will take a constitutional resolution to accomplish our goal and ACR-55 is now up before the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee on Monday June 13, 2011 at 2:00 PM. The hearing is in Committee room 15 located on the 4th floor of the State House Annex.

Once we get the Bill out of committee it must be voted on by the full Assembly for a two thirds approval. A similar Bill is in the Senate and when that Bill gets approved the question will go on the general election ballot for a vote by the citizens of New Jersey.

This is an important step in the process of making Probation better, stronger, and an agency that truly protects the public and the probation officers.

If any of our members can come to the hearing on June 13, 2011 you will all be welcome.

Thank you  
George Christie