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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 862

Introduced by Assembly Member Bass

(Principal coauthor: Senator Alquist)

(Coauthor: Senator Romero)

February 18, 2005

An act to add Section 5031 to the Penal Code, relating to inmates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 862, as amended, Bass. Inmates: parental rights and responsibilities.

Under existing law, the Department of Corrections *and Rehabilitation* has responsibility for the care and custody of inmates under its jurisdiction.

This bill, entitled the Sheran Rallanson Act, would require every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the Department of Corrections *and Rehabilitation* who is a parent of a minor child to receive, upon reception, information about child support, how to modify child support orders, and other materials developed by the Department of Child Support Services.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the Sheran Rallanson
- 2 Act.
- 3 SEC. 2 Section 5031 is added to the Penal Code, to read:
- 4 5031. Every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the
- 5 Department of Corrections *and Rehabilitation* and who is a
- 6 parent of a minor child shall receive, upon reception, information
- 7 on child support modification as developed by the Department of
- 8 Child Support Services, which information shall include, but is
- 9 not limited to, all of the following:
- 10 (a) A Department of Child Support Services Child Support
- 11 Handbook.
- 12 (b) A pamphlet entitled “Child Support Information for the
- 13 Parent in Jail or Prison.”
- 14 (c) Any other material developed by the Department of Child
- 15 Support Services that will provide the necessary information
- 16 regarding child support processes and procedures.