

Senate Bill 424

By: Senators Adelman of the 42nd, Hamrick of the 30th, Reed of the 35th and Tanksley of the 32nd

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions concerning the Attorney General, so as to provide that the
3 Attorney General shall have, concurrent with the district attorneys of this state, the authority
4 to prosecute under certain circumstances persons sentenced pursuant to Code Section
5 17-10-6.1 for crimes committed while in the custody of the Department of Corrections; to
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 general provisions concerning the Attorney General, is amended by adding a new Code
11 Section 45-15-21 to read as follows:

12 "45-15-21.

13 The Attorney General shall have, concurrent with the district attorneys of this state, the
14 authority to prosecute persons sentenced pursuant to Code Section 17-10-6.1 for crimes
15 committed while serving such sentence in the custody of the Department of Corrections
16 when such matter is referred to the Attorney General by the Department of Corrections."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.