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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of certain inmates for release to
3 mandatory supervision.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 508.149(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) An inmate may not be released to mandatory supervision
8 if a parole panel determines that:

9 (1) under the parole guidelines established under
10 Section 508.144, the inmate has a poor probability for successful
11 completion of supervision, as measured by a parole guideline score
12 of 1, 2, or 3 or an equivalent score under a successor guideline
13 grading system;

14 (2) the inmate's accrued good conduct time is not an
15 accurate reflection of the inmate's potential for rehabilitation;
16 and

17 (3) [~~(2)~~] the inmate's release would endanger the
18 public.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
20 applies to any inmate who is eligible for release to mandatory
21 supervision under Section 508.147, Government Code, on or after
22 that date.