

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

Date: March 12, 1998
Bill Subject: Execution of the death sentence
Prepared By: Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 (body with title).

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 (body with title) amends the Senate strike everything amendment to CS/HB 3033, 1st Eng. The House has adopted the Senate position on the only points of contention between the Senate and the House regarding the House execution bill. The House has deleted a provision authorizing the DOC Secretary to select the execution method if electrocution or lethal injection are declared unconstitutional. The House has also changed the word "invalid," wherever it appears in the text, to "unconstitutional."