

January 27, 2005

H 5. EQUAL JUSTICE ACT. *TO DELAY THE SETTING OF EXECUTIONS FOR A DEFINITE PERIOD AND TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEATH SENTENCE.* Provides that notwithstanding GS 15-194, or any other law, the Sec'y of Correction shall not set any date prior to June 1, 2007, for the execution of any person sentenced to death. Calls for a study of issues related to the death penalty, including adequacy of counsel, judicial review, disproportionate racial impact, prosecutorial misconduct, and the presence of innocent persons on death row.

Intro. by Miller.

Ref. to Rules

GS 15, STUDY