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BILL C-25 – An Act to amend the Criminal Code (limiting credit for time spent in pre-sentencing custody)

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police welcomes the introduction of legislation by the Minister of Justice clarifying the law of sentencing and the granting of credit for pre-trial custody. Since 2000 the CACP has urged the government to eliminate the 2 for 1 pre-trial credit and bring greater consistency and accountability to the sentencing process.

“Public confidence in the criminal justice system demands that criminals receive just and proportionate sentences fitting their crime” said Deputy Director General Steven Chabot of the Sûreté du Québec and President of the CACP, *“this Bill, if passed, will bring greater clarity, transparency and accountability to the sentencing process and I am pleased that the government of Canada is now responding to my Association’s long-standing request to change the law.”*

The CACP urges all parliamentarians to pass the Bill quickly in the interest of the safety and security of all Canadians.

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