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**The Recent Fiscal Impact Letter by the California Legislative Analyst's Office States The People's Fair Sentencing and Public Safety Act of 2018 Can Exceed \$100 Million Annual Savings to the State**

LOS ANGELES, Calif. January 18, 2018 – We The People Org, a non-profit watchdog organization created to promote social justice in America, received the fiscal impact letter from The California Legislative Analyst's Office on January 2, 2018 and it states that The People's Fair Sentencing and Public Safety Act of 2018 measure would amend state law to:

- (1) reduce the number of felonies that are considered violent and serious;
- (2) limit eligibility for a third strike sentence;
- (3) require resentencing of some third strikers; and
- (4) require that any state savings resulting from its provisions be spent on education, prison inmate rehabilitation, and youth crime prevention.
- (5) the net effects would likely be in the high tens of millions of dollars initially and could eventually result in state criminal justice system savings exceeding \$100 million annually.

Fiscal Impact Full Letter: (<https://www.sendspace.com/pro/dl/ovurzd>)

WTP Logo: (<https://www.sendspace.com/pro/dl/61d67f>)

We The People Org and supporters are looking forward to receiving the official title and summary for the initiative in the next days from the Attorney General's office, which will allow for the organization to begin the signature gathering process. More than 500,000 signatures will be needed to ensure this initiative makes it on the November 2018 ballot.

The signature gathering organization, as well as advertising, marketing, printing and administrative efforts for the initiative are estimated to cost the organization millions of dollars. We The People Org will need many financial supporters and volunteer workers to ensure the successful outcome to this initiative.

For those wanting to contribute to the work being provided to the community by We The People Org and support The People's Fair Sentencing and Public Safety Act of 2018, a tax-deductible donation can be made directly and securely on the organization's website ([www.wethepeopleorg.com](http://www.wethepeopleorg.com)), or on the initiative's official GoFundMe campaign web page link: (<https://www.gofundme.com/fairsentencingact>).

Contributions will be greatly appreciated and will be used for a great cause that will make a difference in the lives of many.

The successful passing of this initiative will reinforce the will of the people, since Proposition 57 did not. In November of 2016, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 57, which many believed would remedy prison overcrowding and save taxpayer's dollars by offering a chance for early release to "all nonviolent" offenders. However, CDCR and state officials disregarded the will of California voters and arbitrarily excluded nonviolent third strikers notwithstanding Propositions 57's clear mandate.

Mitchell McDowell, Founder and Treasurer of We The People Org, says, ***"It is time somebody finally does something about the unjust, financially motivated prison system destroying lives, locking humans up for profit, destroying families, leaving children with no fathers or mothers so the fat cats can line their pockets. We will make a difference, we will make change! For the people, all the people."***

Official initiative hashtags: #FairSentencing2018 and #WeThePeopleOrg #WTPO #WTPOInitiative #FairSentencingAct.

**About We The People Org:**

We the People Org (WTPO), a non-profit watchdog organization created to promote social justice in America, is making changes in the lives of many people, from helping disadvantaged children to bringing families back together that have been separated by this country's mass incarceration epidemic. WTPO brings hope to the hopeless and gives a voice to the voiceless. As the organizers of The People's Fair Sentencing and Public Safety Act of 2018, the organization's goal is to exclude nonviolent offenders from life sentences under the Three Strikes Law, stop the waste of millions of dollars spent keeping non-violent, rehabilitated, low-risk people in prison for life, and to ensure that those funds saved from mass incarceration are put back into education and higher education (lowering college tuition), prison rehabilitation, and youth crime prevention programs. WTPO's mission is to continue to shed light on social injustice and decades the state of California has needlessly wasted billions of taxpayer dollars by implementing irrational sentencing laws.

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