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Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to awards to persons found not guilty by reason of self defense.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, notwithstanding a finding that a defendant's actions were justified by self defense, no award may be made if the judge determines that the defendant was engaged in criminal conduct substantially related to the events giving rise to the charges filed against the defendant.