**§2154. Purposes of sentence review by Supreme Judicial Court**

The general objectives of sentence review by the Supreme Judicial Court are: [PL 1989, c. 218, §5 (NEW).]

**1. Sentence correction.**  To provide for the correction of sentences imposed without due regard for the sentencing factors set forth in this chapter;

[PL 1991, c. 525, §1 (RPR).]

**2. Promote respect for law.**  To promote respect for law by correcting abuses of the sentencing power and by increasing the fairness of the sentencing process;

[PL 1989, c. 218, §5 (NEW).]

**3. Rehabilitation.**  To facilitate the possible rehabilitation of an offender by reducing manifest and unwarranted inequalities among the sentences of comparable offenders; and

[PL 1989, c. 218, §5 (NEW).]

**4. Sentencing criteria.**  To promote the development and application of criteria for sentencing which are both rational and just.

[PL 1989, c. 218, §5 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1989, c. 218, §5 (NEW). PL 1991, c. 525, §1 (AMD).

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