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John M. Rector, a former chief counsel of a Senate judiciary subcommittee, has assumed the duties of assistant administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, LEAA announced today.

Mr. Rector, nominated by President Carter June 9 and confirmed by the United States Senate June 23, will be in charge of all LEAA programs and projects related to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

Mr. Rector, 33, formerly employed by Senator Birch Bayh (D-Indiana), served as staff director and chief counsel of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency for the last four years. The subcommittee jurisdiction included the areas of drug control, firearm regulations, and juvenile justice.

He was deputy chief counsel for the subcommittee from 1971 through 1973. Prior to that, he served as a trial attorney and legislative specialist in the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division.

He is a 1966 graduate of the University of California, and received his law degree from Hastings College of Law in 1969. Mr. Rector is from Bakersfield, California.

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