



General Assembly

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Offered by:  
REP. LAWLOR, 99<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6012

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MURDER WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 53a-46a of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (j) If the hearing is conducted before a jury and the jury is  
6 unable to unanimously return a special verdict as provided in  
7 subsection (e) of this section within a reasonable period of time, the  
8 court shall discharge the jury and impose a sentence of life  
9 imprisonment without the possibility of release."