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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A CAPITAL FELONY."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of this act, any person convicted of murder with special
5 circumstances under subdivision (1) of section 53a-54b of the general
6 statutes, as amended by this act, for the murder of a member of the
7 Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety or of
8 any local police department, while such member was acting within the
9 scope of such member's duties, committed on or after the effective date
10 of this section, shall be sentenced to a term of life imprisonment
11 without the possibility of release unless a sentence of death is imposed
12 in accordance with section 53a-46a of the general statutes, as amended
13 by this act.

14 (b) The provisions of this act applicable to a person who commits a

15 capital felony prior to the effective date of this section shall apply in
16 like manner to a person convicted of murder as provided in subsection
17 (a) of this section."