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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 the murder of any  
5 member of the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103 of the general  
6 statutes, when such member is on duty or going to or from duty,  
7 committed on or after the effective date of this section, shall be  
8 sentenced to a term of life imprisonment without the possibility of  
9 release unless a sentence of death is imposed in accordance with  
10 section 53a-46a of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

11 (b) The provisions of this act applicable to a person who commits a  
12 capital felony prior to the effective date of this section shall apply in  
13 like manner to a person convicted of murder as provided in subsection  
14 (a) of this section."