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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 an employee of the  
7 Department of Correction or a person providing services on behalf of  
8 said department when such employee or person is acting within the  
9 scope of such employee's or person's employment or duties in a  
10 correctional institution or facility and the actor is confined in such  
11 institution or facility, committed on or after the effective date of this  
12 section, shall be sentenced to a term of life imprisonment without the  
13 possibility of release unless a sentence of death is imposed in  
14 accordance with section 53a-46a of the general statutes, as amended by  
15 this act.

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